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TAKE A HINT

Milk will not burn if the saucepan is rinsed in cold water before boiling.

A small piece of butter added to the water in which vegetables are to be cooked will prevent them from boiling over.

A hot cloth wrapped round a jelly mould will enable the contents to be turned out whole.

Glass will have a brighter appearance if it is washed in cold water in preference to hot.

Corks may be rendered watertight and air-tight if they are soaked in oil for a few minutes before using.

The inside of a vacuum flask should be washed out with a solution of salt and vinegar.

An ordinary wire letter-basket can be made to serve many useful purposes in the kitchen. Turned upside down, it will make an excellent rack for cooling your cakes and buns.

AN AID TO HEALTH

One does not need to make an intensive study of dietetics, but a working knowledge of the different kinds of foods and what they do for the body is invaluable.

A well-balanced meal for the average person in average health contains protein, to take care of the muscles, bones, and tissues; fats or carbohydrates or sweets to supply energy and heat; cleansing agents or roughage, which act as regulators; minerals, also, useful to the tissues and body fluids; and vitamins, which are absolutely essential to health and well-being.

Plenty of liquid is necessary, too, to keep the body in good working order, but many people find it best to take most of this between meals.

CARE OF THE HANDS

Washing the hands at this time of year is so useless that many people would seem to persist in it merely from force of habit rather than because any real result can be achieved. The main thing is to try to prevent damage rather than to cure it. Simple preventives can be used, such as oil for preventing cracks and lemon for cleaning off stains. Potatoes, apples, and indeed, vegetables generally, stain almost indelibly, unless a piece of lemon is kept with which to erase them. This acts like a charm and prevents a great deal of rubbing, which makes for soreness. It is a mistake to think that washing clothes or stockings makes the hands clean. It makes them soft



and easily cracked, and the hands should be well rubbed with grease or oil, before this process takes place. Afterwards they can be oiled again. Washing-up, even with a mop, is often detrimental to the hands, and here soda should be of all things be avoided. A little soap in the water answers every purpose. Where the hands have become really cracked and look dirty no matter what is done to them there must be a long course of greasing, especially during bed-time, when they can remain greased for some hours. A clean, loose pair of chamol leather gloves on the top of good greasing does wonders for the hands in one night alone. Constant wearing of them almost keeps the hands right by themselves. Many people wash their hands in small basins of hot water into which they have poured olive oil. This also helps greatly to keep the hands soft.

BALANCING THE DAILY DIET

Fats may be provided by means of butter, cream, olive oil, creamy sauces or soups, the fats of meat, fatty fish, chocolate, nuts and food cooked in oil.

Starch is often used in far larger proportions than is either necessary or desirable. Breads, biscuits, cakes, pastry, and things like macaroni or vermicelli are mostly composed of starch. Potatoes, bananas and rice are starchy, too.

Sweets naturally include sugars, jams, jellies, and honey, fruit cooked with sugar, many fresh fruits, and all sweet puddings, cakes, ice-creams.

One of the most valuable minerals is iron, which occurs in spinach, red meats, yolk of egg, oatmeal, raisins and prunes.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Calcium is another, and this occurs in milk, vegetables, fruit, cheese, whole grains, and butter and eggs.

In a daily diet which contains a pint of milk, some green vegetables, some fresh fruit and a fresh salad, you will be sure of your vitamins, minerals, a fair amount of liquid—in the fruit and vegetables as well as in the milk—some protein—in the milk—a little carbohydrate, and the cleansing action of green salads and raw fruits.

You can add eggs, meat or fish; butter of an oil dressing with the salad; bread or another starchy product and some kind of sweet.

It is much better to experiment and see what arrangement of meals suits you best than to lay down a hard and fast rule and stick to it without noticing whether it is best for you individually.

HOUSEKEEPING

Can be a Dragon with Many Heads

To those who do not really enjoy it, or who would rather be about some other business, housekeeping is a dragon with many heads. They have to be dealt with one by one, but mercifully some of them are more important than others and once you get the more aggressive ones under control the others become more docile.

The catering problem is undoubtedly the first to be dealt with. Human beings can exist in all sorts of uncomfortable conditions, but not without food, and the better this is the more serene the household is likely to be.

The housekeeper who will sit down with a cookery book or two and a notebook and plan out her meals can do a great deal to keep the cost of food down and the standard of meals up.

The housekeeper who can visit the shops to refresh her mind before she makes any plans and who always chooses her purchases in person can do much more.

It is quite impossible to say too much in favour of personal shopping.

In the case of things which are put up in packages, or bottles, it is naturally merely a question of knowing what make you want and seeing that you get it.

In the case of any fresh food, fish, flesh, fowl, vegetables, or fruit, there is much more to it.

The state of the market on that particular day, of your own plans and the amount of cooking time of your disposal, of the weather—all these are factors which may make all the difference between ordering something by telephone or proxy, which may be quite good, and buying something else yourself which is superlatively good.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are more than ever important at this time of the year. If your family is naughty about eating ordinary salads, as so many English households are, you can make up for this by giving them plenty of watercress as well as another vegetable with grills, fish, or meat; cress or tomato (and later on cucumber), sandwiches with tea, fresh fruit to begin breakfast with if they cannot be trusted to take it later in the day, and tomato or orange juice cocktails to begin the evening meal.

SMILE AWHILE

The man's nerves appeared to be worn to a frazzle. He consulted his doctor.

"The thing for you to do," said the doctor, "is to stop thinking about yourself—lose yourself in your work."

"What!" boomed the patient, "and me a cement mixer?"

SHORTBREAD BISCUITS

Ingredients:—4 oss. flour, 2 oss. rice flour, 4 oss. margarine or butter, 2 oss. castor sugar, pinch salt.

Sieve into a basin the flour, rice flour, and salt. Very lightly with the tips of the fingers rub in the margarine. While doing so, constantly lift the hands in and out of the basin to let in air.

Add the sieved castor sugar and press all into a ball. No liquid is required. Turn out on a board lightly dusted with flour, and knead till smooth. Roll out 1 inch thick and cut into rounds with a fluted cutter, or stamp out with the rim of a tumbler. Lay on a lightly floured tin, and prick right through with a fork. Bake in a moderate oven, till golden brown, then cool on a sieve. While still hot, dust lightly with castor sugar. Care must be taken in lifting the shortbread biscuits off the tin, for when newly baked they are very brittle.

Thick shortbread is made in the same way, but instead of rolling it out thinly it should be formed into a round nearly an inch thick. Nip round the edges with the thumb and first fingers. Lift on to a floured tray, and after pricking thoroughly, pin a double band of greased paper 2 inches in height round the cake to prevent it spreading, and so losing its shape. Bake in a slow oven for three quarters of an hour, till of a pale straw colour. Remove from the oven, take off the band of paper, but do not lift the cake off the tin till it is quite cold. Toast both shortbread and shortbread biscuits in a very cool oven each time before serving. Keep both in an airtight tin.

Sweet Mango Chutney

Ingredients:—Three pounds mangoes, 1 1/2 bottles vinegar, 1 pound sultanas, 4 currants, 2 lbs brown sugar, 2 1/2 oss. salt, 1 oz. garlic, 2 1/2 oss. onion, 1 oz. whole ginger, 4 oz. chillies. Use mangoes that have been picked before beginning to ripen. Method—Peel mangoes and cut into slices. Boll the vinegar and sugar for twenty minutes add the mangoes and boll until transparent. Add the other ingredients and boll till the required consistency. The garlic, chillies and onion should be pounded and cut very finely, and the ginger should be pounded well. This takes about three or four hours to cook.

Ingredients:—Half cup butter, 1 scant cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups Simpson's flour, 1 cup milk, 1 1/2 tablespoons currants. Method—Cream butter sugar add egg and milk then flour and currants. Roll on a floured board about 1/2 inch thick and cut in fancy shapes. Bake in a moderate oven for about fifteen minutes.

Curant Cookies

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SMILE AWHILE

"If your mamma and I get divorced, which one of us will you stay with?"

"Which one's going to keep the car?"

RANDOM RECIPES.

A Simple Orange Wine.—Slice a dozen oranges to each gallon of water, and let them stand in a pan for three weeks until a thick scum appears upon the surface. Skim very carefully and strain the liquor back into the clean pan, adding 3lbs. Demerara sugar to each gallon. When the sugar is thoroughly dissolved pour the wine into bottles, with the corks loose, and only when the wine is quite still from working cork it down. It may take a considerable time to finish working, but turns out very good and clear if properly skinned in the first place.

Preserved Apple, Ginger.—Peel 2lbs. good sound apples and cut them in fairly thick pieces. Make a syrup of 3lbs. loaf sugar and five breakfastcupfuls of water. Boll until quite clear, then put in the apples and boll until transparent. Add 1oz. essence of ginger. Put into jars and tie down.—No. 18.

MENU SUGGESTIONS

Breakfast: Orange juice; broiled bacon; poached eggs; oatmeal biscuits with fig jam; coffee or chocolate.

Lunch: Tomato juice; ham timbales with savory sauce; string beans; sliced cucumbers; buttered rolls; tapioca cream pudding; iced tea.

Dinner: Fruit cup; pork chops en casserole; baked mashrooms; sweet potato purr; lettuce salad with chiffonade dressing; pineapple sherbet; wafers; coffee.

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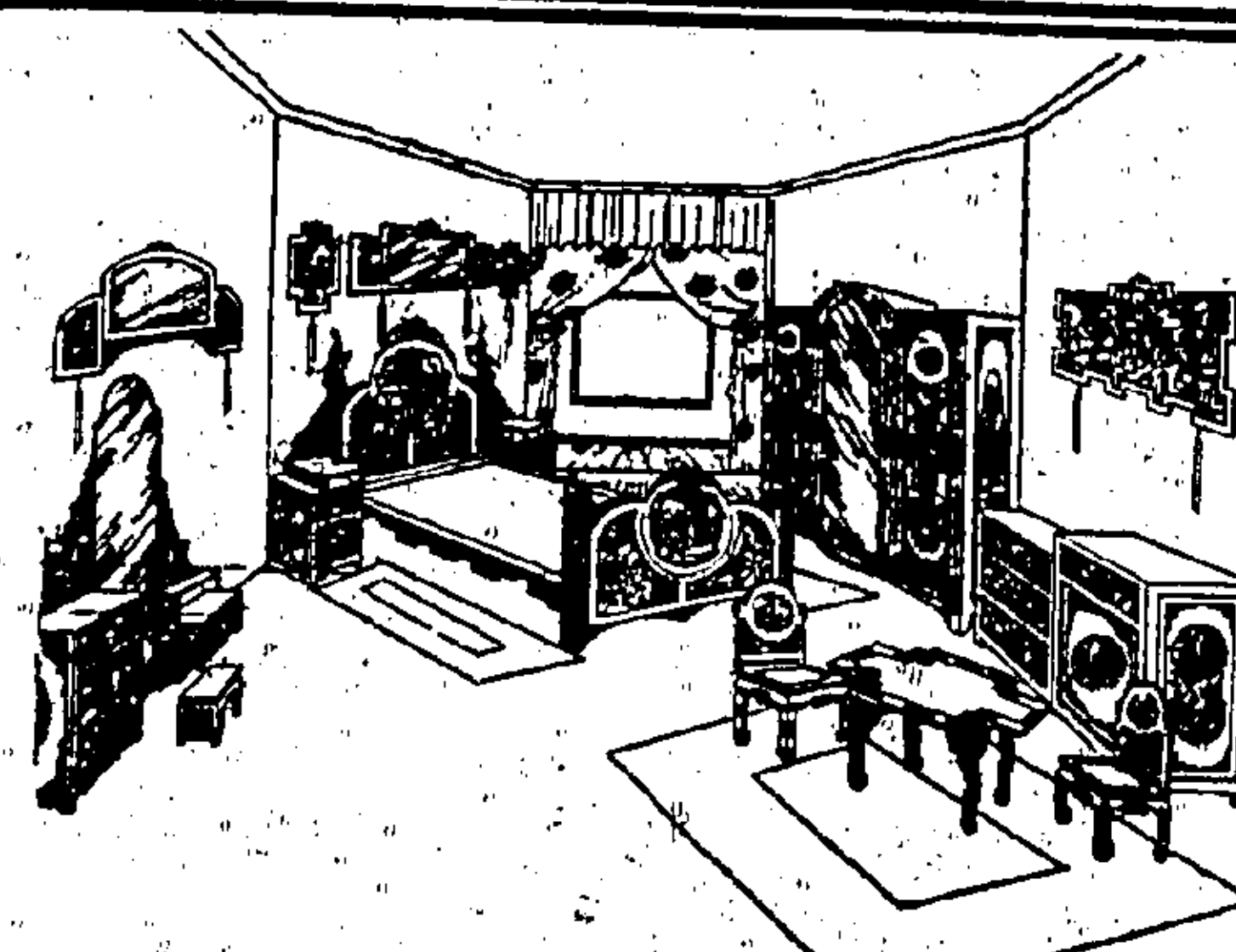
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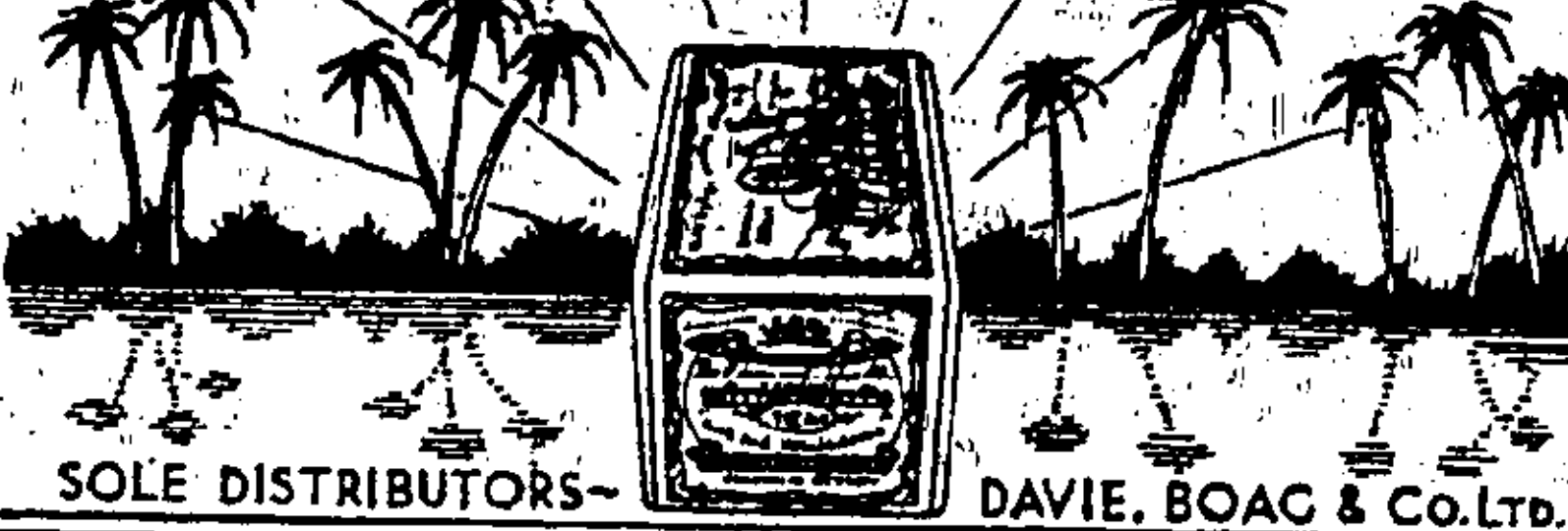


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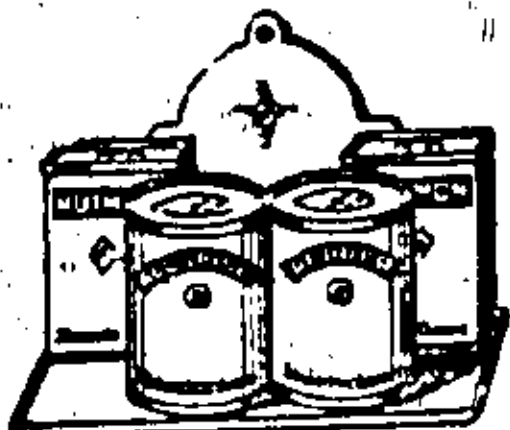
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Baked Beans

Ingredients.—Two cups haricot beans, 1 small onion, 1 rasher of bacon cut into strips, little salt, 2 tablespoons treacle, 1 teaspoon dry mustard.



Method.—Soak beans all night in cold water, next morning simmer gently in fresh water until skins begin to burst, but not break. Mix salt, mustard treacle in a cup, fill cup with hot water, stir over beans and pork in a baking dish, add sufficient water to cover the beans, and bake for some hours, slowly adding water to keep them covered. When cooked serve with tomato sauce.

Decorative Frosting

Put in a bowl whites of two eggs unbeaten, then add enough powdered sugar (sifted sugar) and stir with wooden spoon until the mixture is smooth and stiff enough to stand in peaks. Add 1 spoon cream of tartar and continue beating until consistency to push through a decorator. Tint with green or red Watsonian colourings to get pastel shade desired. This will harden in a few minutes.

FOR A DINNER PARTY

Consomme Parisienne.
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The consomme is strongly flavoured with leeks, and garnished with a julienne of leeks and potatoes.

The lobsters are cooked and the flesh cut in slices. These are sautees in butter, the pan swilled with white wine, which is used in the half-glaze sauce flavoured with tomato. The lobster slices are covered with this and garnished with pastry neurons.

The pheasant is cooked in a cocotte with butter and a smallish onion cut in quarters. When three-quarters done, pour over a cupful of cream mixed with a few drops of lemon juice, and finish basting with this. I suggest just a few Pommes Croquetes with this exquisite dish.

The pears are poached and then cut in half. Arrange them in a timbale and cover them with a chocolate bavarois. Serve as cold as possible.

RANDOM RECIPES

Apple Chutney.—Chop up finely 3lbs. good cooking apples, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. stoned raisins, 1lb. onion, and 1oz. chillies. Mix with 14lb. brown sugar, 1oz. ground ginger, 2ozs. salt, and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Boil all together until soft in a quart of good brown vinegar, then simmer slowly for an hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning.

Orange Cream.—Dissolve 1oz. of gelatine in a little water. Beat the yolks of two eggs with 1oz. castor sugar, juice of three oranges and half a lemon. Add this to the gelatine and heat it slightly. Strain and then add 1 quart of cream and the whites of the two eggs well beaten. Stir these well into the juice, put in a glass dish and stand in a cool place to set.

WHIPPED SAUCE FOR BOILED PUDDINGS
 Put into a saucepan the yolks of three eggs and the white of one, three lumps of sugar, a dessertspoonful of lemon juice, and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Whip until the sauce thickens, but be careful not to let it boil.

Economical Chocolate Pudding

2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 2 tablespoons cocoa, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 pinch of salt. Method.—Mix dry ingredients, add milk and form a smooth paste. Cook in double boiler until done and flavoured. Line a glass dish with dry fingers, and pour in the chocolate custard. Set in the refrigerator to cool.



Pineapple Pie



1 1/2 grated pineapple, 1 cup pineapple juice, 1 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 egg yolks, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons salt. If Simpson's flour is used omit the salt. Mix flour, salt and sugar and add to the lightly beaten egg yolks. Add fruit juice to the mixture and cook until thick in a double boiler. Remove from fire and add grated canned pineapple, and the butter. Line pie plate with good pastry, brush with beaten egg to prevent juice from soaking through; pour in cooked filling. Moisten edges of pie and cover with top crust. Bake in a hot oven 450 degrees for ten minutes and then in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

What to Order to-day?

TIFFIN
 Tomato and Green Peas Omelette
 Candied Sweet Potatoes
 Coconut Blanc Mante
 Butterscotch Sauce

DINNER
 Potato Purcell
 Fried Whitebait
 Mayonnaise Sauce
 Cucumbers, Bombay Style
 Rhubarb Betty
 Lemon Blitz Torte

Break 8 fresh eggs into a bowl, season with half a teaspoonful of salt and two saltspoonfuls of white pepper, adding half a gill of cold milk, and beat the whole thoroughly for two minutes. Place in quite a large frying pan, one full tablespoonful of clarified butter and heat well without browning. Pour in a quarter of a pint of finely chopped, freshly cooked, stewed tomatoes, drawing off all their liquor. Add 1 cup cooked fresh peas. Mix lightly and cook for two minutes, then drop in the beaten eggs over the two vegetables, and with a fork gently mix the whole for three minutes. Fold up the two opposite sides, carefully turn on to hot dish.

Cucumbers Bombay Style
 Peel four fresh ripe medium cucumbers. Cut in four lengthwise strips, remove all spongy parts and wipe them dry. Heat one tablespoonful and a half of melted butter in a frying pan, fry for ten minutes, occasionally stirring, and lay the cucumbers over. Season with a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of curry powder and pour in one gill of good stock. Boil for five minutes, then place in a casserole dish. Remove to oven for 35 minutes, being careful to baste the cucumbers once in a while. Remove, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot.

Lemon Blitz Torte
 1 cup margarine, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 3 tablespoons milk, 1lb. blanched almonds. Cream margarine and add sugar. Add the beaten egg yolks and vanilla. Add the flour, mixed with the baking powder, alternately with the milk. Spread in two shallow greased pans. Cover with a meringue made by beating the whites of the eggs very stiff and adding gradually 1/2 cup of sugar. Sprinkle this with the almonds cut fine. Bake in a moderate oven. When cool put the layers together with a lemon custard filling. Temp 325 F.

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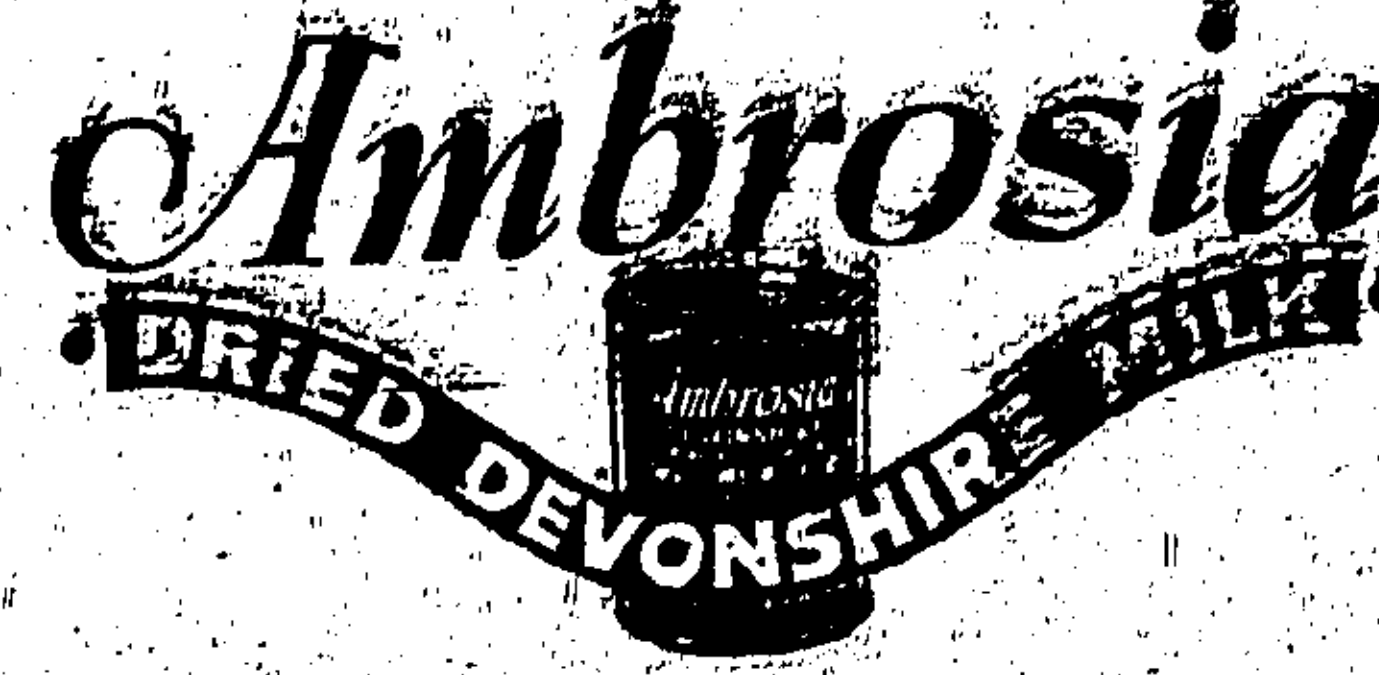
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Monday Orange Juice (unsweetened) Well-cooked Cream of Wheat with Milk Slice of Crisp Toast Cup of Milk	Small Piece of Roast Beef Small Baked Potato Buttered Carrots Raw Celery Rice Pudding Cup of Milk	Soft-cooked Egg Slice of Butter Bread Apple Sauce Cup of Milk
Tuesday Stewed Prunes One Mufflet with Milk Two Crisp Slices of Bacon Slice of Toast Cup of Milk	Scrambled Egg Mashed Potato Spinach Plain Junket Orange Juice (unsweetened)	Bowl of Vegetable Soup made with Milk Stewed Pears Slice of Buttered Whole Wheat Bread Cup of Milk
Wednesday Well-cooked Oatmeal with Milk Mashed Turnip Fried Egg (not fresh) Slice of Bread Cup of Milk	Small Piece of Liver Rolled Macaroni Mashed Turnip Diced Onions and Bananas Sunwheat Blacut Cup of Milk	Tomato Juice Prepared Cereal with Milk Slice of Buttered Bread Lemon Gelatine Dessert Custard Sauce Cup of Milk
Thursday Cooked Apple (lightly sweetened if necessary) Corn Meal Mush (well cooked) with Milk Two Sunwheat Blacuts Cup of Milk	Scraped Beef Balls Baked Potato Grated Raw Carrot on a Lettuce Leaf Baked Custard Orange Juice (unsweetened)	Cream of Celery Soup Slice of Buttered Toast Stewed Pear Plain Sponge Cake Cup of Milk
Friday Orange Juice (unsweetened) Cereal (well cooked) with Milk Scrambled Egg Slice of Crisp Toast Butter Cup of Milk	Baked or Boiled Fresh Fish Riced Potatoes Stewed Celery Baked Apple Cup of Milk	Rice with Stewed Chopped Dates and Milk Lettuce Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Cup of Cocoa
Saturday Well-cooked Corn Meal Mush (well cooked) with Milk Two Crisp Slices of Bacon Slice of Toast Cup of Milk	Roasted Egg Baked Potato Spinach Diced Raw Tomato Stewed Pears Plain Cookies Cup of Milk	Carrots and Peas in Cream Sauce Orange Gelatine Whip Slice of Crisp Toast Butter Cup of Milk
Sunday Tomato Juice Prepared Cereal with Milk Slice of Crisp Toast Butter Cup of Cocoa	Stewed or Roast Chicken (no dressing) Mashed Potato Cauliflower Plain home-made Ice Cream Cup of Milk	Cream Egg Slice of Toast Stewed Bananas Cup of Milk

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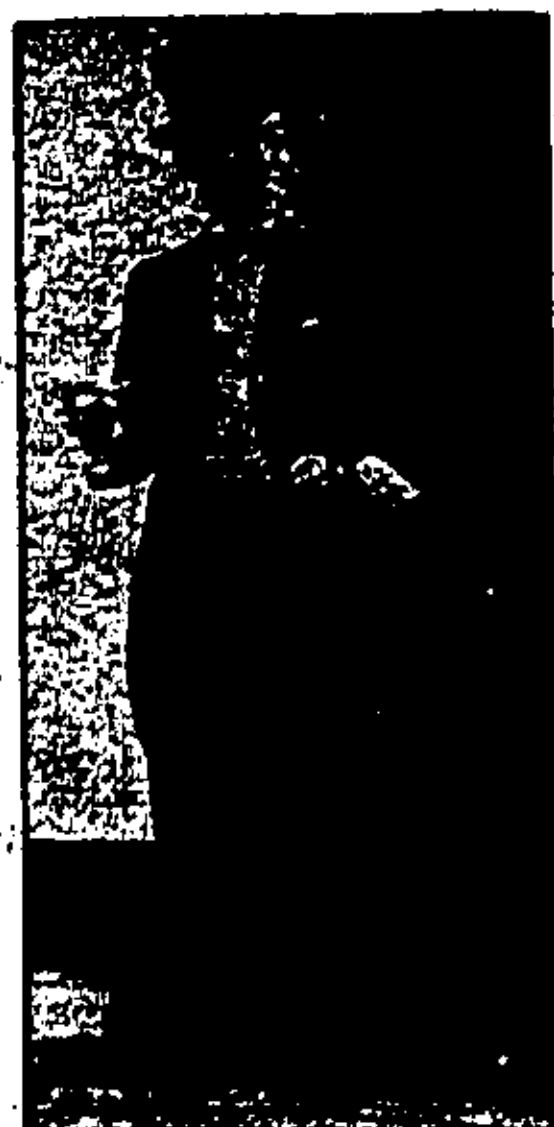
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1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A B.B.C. children's recorded
programme. Talk from the Studio
by "Owner Driver".

5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-8.30 p.m.—A relay from Daven-

by.

5.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the first
three items of the Concert
arranged by Mrs. Fasken from
the Helena May Institute, by
courtesy of the Committee.

6-8.30 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded
Programme.

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"Robin Hood and the Sorrowful
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An old English Greenwood Play
by Franklyn Kelsey, produced in
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Foster Richardson
Franklyn Kelsey
Ralph Trueman
Ralph de Rohan
Eric Stanley
Cyril Nash.

Marie Goossens at the Harp.
The Gershwin Parkington
Quintet.

6.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, etc.

7.3-7.55 p.m.—Recorded program-
me.

Orchestral—Molly on the Shore
(Granger).

Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey
(Granger)—Royal Opera Or-
chestra, Covent Garden.

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of
India) ("Sadko"—Rinsky-
Korsakow).

Song—Bolero—Lee Filles de Ca-
dis (Delibes)—Madame Amelita
Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Sele-
ction (Lehar)—De Groot and
His Orchestra.

Song—A Pair Well Matched
(London Ronald).

Song—When I am Dead, My
Dearest (London Ronald)—
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Orchestral—Casino Dances
(Gungl).

Orchestral—Love, Here is my
Heart (Silesu)—Albert Sandler
and His Orchestra.

Song—Strew on Her Roses
(London Ronald).

Song—Down in the Forest
(London Ronald)—Joseph His-
lop (Tenor).

Band—The Happy Warrior (Vic-
tor Kahl)—The Band of H. M.
Royal Air Force.

7.55-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by
"Owner Driver".

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.3-8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by Mr.
M. K. Lo.

8.10-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert
from the Studio.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays of the Hong Kong
Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy

of the Management and during
the intervals recorded music will
be broadcast from the Studio.

ABORIGINES IN AUSTRALIA

The Half-Breed Is
Increasing

Sydney (N.S.W.), January 17.

A census of aborigines through-
out Australia recently completed
by the Commonwealth Bureau of
Census and Statistics, discloses
that whereas the number of full-
blood aboriginal population is al-
most stationary, the number of
half-castes has increased consis-
tently from 12,630 in 1921 to 19,467
in 1933. At June 30, 1933, the
number of fullbloods was 60,101
and the annual figures for the
period of 1921-1933 have been
about 60,000—in some years slight-
ly below that figure.

The difficulty of making an ac-
curate count of the aborigines is
due to the wide area over which
they are scattered, their nomadic
habits, and the fact that they are
not all under the control of the
authorities. The last named ob-
stacle to obtaining authentic
figures is particularly marked in
Western Australia where each year
since the first systematic aboriginal
census was taken twelve years
ago, the estimated number living
outside Governmental control has
not varied from the original num-
ber of 10,000.

In 1933, about 9225 full-bloods
and 3374 half-castes were in re-
gular employment, a decline of
about 2,100 on the total being due
to the depression affecting the em-
ployment of aborigines. Those in
regular employment are almost ex-
clusively engaged in primary in-
dustries, the largest number being
employed on sheep and cattle
stations; others are occupied in
clearing, farming, trapping of
rabbits, dingoes and foxes, in fish-
ing, corn-pulling and potato dig-
ging. The females engage largely
in domestic work.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE INCREASE

Supremacy Maintained: Hopes
For Greater Improvement

London, January, 23.

Although only 31 vessels were
launched on the Clyde last year,
it still maintained its position as
the premier shipbuilding river in
the world, stated the President of
the Glasgow Shipowners' at the
annual meeting to-day.
Last year, he said, had seen
shipbuilding at a low water mark,
and the output of all shipping
nations had totalled only 680,000
tons as compared with 970,000 in
the previous year. The present
year was bound to show a great
improvement, and the new tonnage
placed with the Clyde was already
280,000 tons as compared with last
year's output of 56,300 tons.
It required half a million tons
to make the Clyde yards even
moderately busy, he added.

BRITISH FILM COMPANIES

Very Satisfactory In-
crease In Output

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Jan. 10.
The output of British films again
expanded in 1933. Under the Act
of 1927 all films are registered
with the Board of Trade, except
news reels, educational, scientific,
and commercial advertising films,
etc. As shown by the following
table, which covers registrations in
the six years since the passing of
the Act, the total footage of British
films rose last year by about 20
per cent., while the footage of
foreign films (mainly American)
was virtually unchanged:—

	British		Total
Year	Long* No.	Short No.	Footage
1928	91	111	788,954
1929	83	200	707,779
1930	132	98	975,194
1931	145	49	938,497
1932	156	86	1,049,164
1933	189	64	1,202,197

Foreign			Total
Year	Long* No.	Short No.	Footage
1928	605	818	4,929,082
1929	525	962	4,739,535
1930	564	987	4,890,828
1931	502	977	4,374,430
1932	459	720	3,780,813
1933	476	621	3,773,495

* 3,000ft. or upwards.

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AVIATION IN SIAM

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For Services

The Assembly has approved and
the King has promulgated new
regulations regarding the use of
state landing grounds and aero-
dromes by foreign owned planes.
Hitherto the government has
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all and sundry to alight and
depart from stations without fee
or reward providing not only land-
ing grounds but units to attend to
the wants of aerial visitors with-
out fee or reward—benzene and
oil are of course for visitors' ac-
counts. Pilots in mechanical dif-
ficulties or making forced landings
in various parts of the kingdom
in recent years have had cause
to be thankful to the aeronautical
service of the Army. But from
now on a regular schedule of fees
will be imposed. At the same
time it is currently reported that
Don Muang is to be modernised
—proper runways constructed
proof against monsoon influences.
This means that Don Muang will
be usable all the year round. Next
year a covey of competitors for
the MacRobertson Centenary cup
and big money prizes may be ex-
pected in Siam, taking part in the
London Melbourne air race, and
the increasing importance of
Siamese services and territory to
world aviation have made it in-
evitable that such services must
be paid for. The regular lines
have always felt the anomaly that
they were using Siamese dromes
and facilities, and not paying their
share. The new regulations will
therefore remove that disadvan-
tage.

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Lee Theatre "A Chinese Picture."

KOWLOON

Alhambra "Gold Diggers of 1933."
Star "The Third String."
Majestic "City Lights."

Coming

Queen's "Broadway To Hollywood."
King's "Ace of Aces."
Central "Tempest."
Oriental "Flying Devils."

THE ALHAMBRA

Brilliant Film For The Opening

"Gold Diggers of 1933". Warner Bros. all-star, dramatic musical spectacle, said to be even greater than "42nd Street", as the most lavish entertainment of the decade, is the picture specially selected to open the Alhambra Theatre.

A fitting sequel to the sensationally popular picture "42nd Street" which started new styles in screen fare, "Gold Diggers of 1933" according to Hollywood information excels its great predecessor in beauty, in catchy tunes and "whistling" music, in comedy and in its story values. Its list of stars is even more imposing; the chorus ensembles, directed by Busby Berkeley, are more spectacular; its songs by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, will appeal to even wider audiences.

The names of Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Jolson) who sprang to screen fame over night in "42nd Street", Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks head the superlative cast assembled by Warner Bros. for "Gold Diggers of 1933". Mervyn LeRoy who directed "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang" and "Elmer, the Great", directed from the Avery Hopwood story adapted by Erwin Gelsey and James Seymour.

"Gold Diggers of 1933" is a "back of the back-stage" story, a dramatic and amusing insight into the lives and loves of the people primarily responsible for the staging of a great New York show. It is an intensely human story climaxed by a triumphant and spectacular "show" in which Busby Berkeley's choruses of 200 picked beauties are lavishly displayed in the history of stage or screen.

It is, furthermore, the story of three gold digging show girls into whose capable hands the problem of finding an "angel" for the show that will give them employment and opportunity, is entrusted. The tricks and trades behind many a Broadway success are disclosed in a whirlwind of exciting incident and amusing situations. The song writing genius of a proud family eventually involves both his severely proper elder brother and the family lawyer in the intricacies of showmanship. All in all, it is a dramatically sound comedy drama enhanced by the generous production values of the "big show."

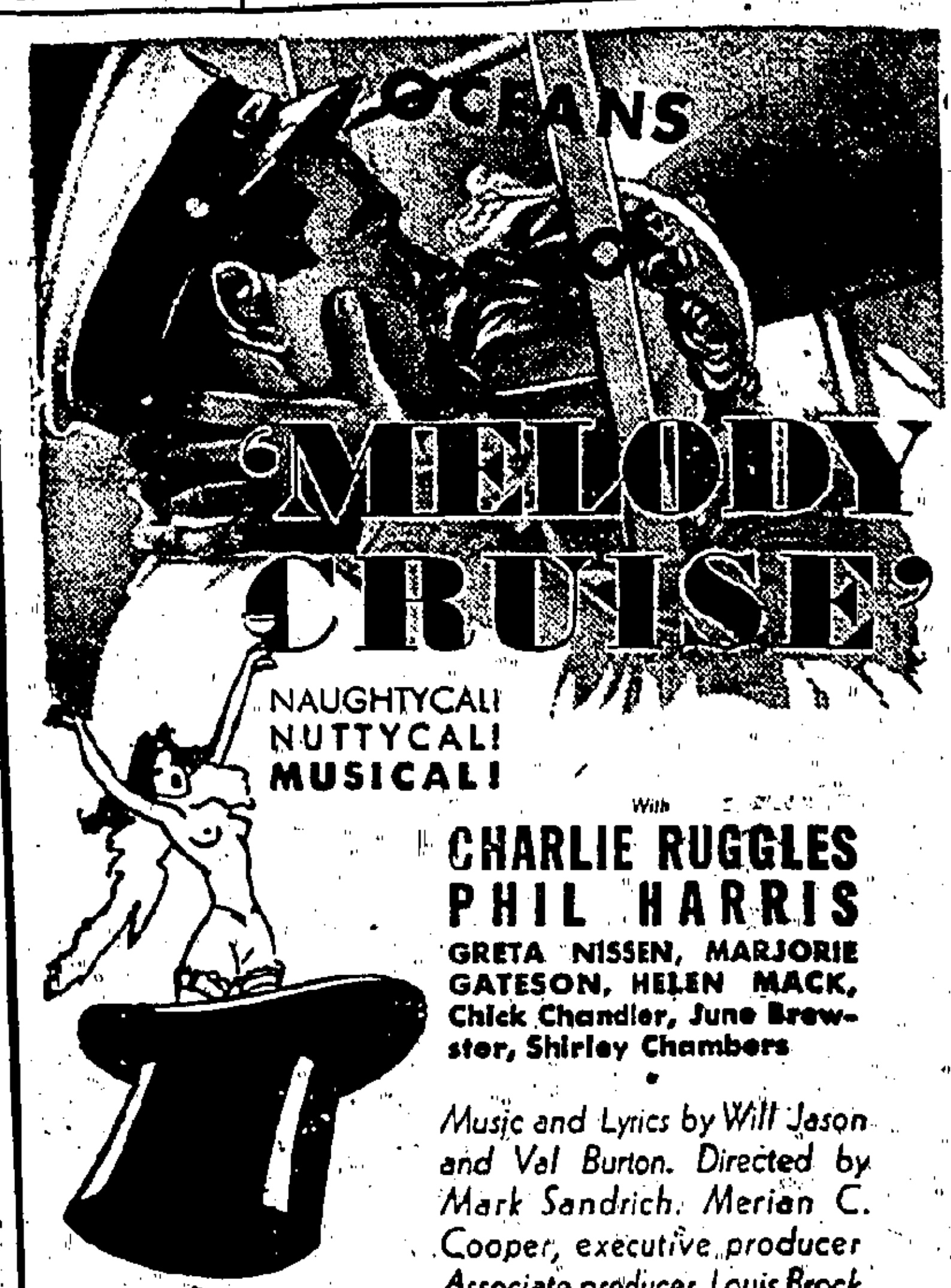
The chorus featured throughout is a collection of beauty gathered from the whole nation and trained under the guiding genius of the man responsible for the chorus ensembles already famous in "The Kid from Spain" and "42nd Street" as well as in numerous New York stage revues in recent years. The numbers originated for "Gold Diggers of 1933" mark the high spot in Hollywood's donations to the world's entertainment. Nothing like them in beauty, spectacle and daring has been seen before.

Dolores Del Rio, who makes fewer films than any other actress, will be seen shortly in "Flying Down To Rio", the new musical sensation. Admirers of Dolores will see her sing and dance for the first time. Spectacular and sensational, "Flying Down To Rio" will introduce for the first time the combination of tango and jazz, and is totally different to the usual back-stage musical films that have been rushed through to meet the demand for musical productions.

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"MELODY CRUISE"

At The King's

A new type of musical film entertainment is presented in "Melody Cruise" at the King's Theatre, which is destined to be the fore-runner of a new era of film musicals, believes Phil Harris, internationally celebrated radio, favorite featured with Charlie Ruggles and Greta Nissen.

Harris, who has been broadcasting for four years from the famous Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, opines that "Melody Cruise" pictures life as people live it. A person's every action walking, talking, playing, eating is done in rhythm, he claims, and the film expands these operations, combining song with clever lyrics which interlock the rhythmic dialogue.

"People sleep to the tick of a clock, the clackety-clack of a Pullman Car's wheels or the throb of a steamship engine," Harris declared. "Have you ever watched people who do routine work with their hands, such as mail clerks sorting letters, stamp clerks stamping documents, sorters, checkers and the like? An orchestra could work to their metronomic movements."

Rhythm can not be avoided for it is an immutable law of nature, Harris believes. Typists type in rhythm; sawyers saw in rhythm; hammerers nail in rhythm, he points out. In keeping with the human action of "Melody Cruise", Harris explains, fish are shown dancing on waves; an ocean liner waltzes on its stern in the harbor; stars form music bars and shimmering notes in the sky.

Phil Harris, Charlie Ruggles, Greta Nissen, Helen Mack, Shirley Chambers, June Brewster, Marjorie Gateson, Florence Roberts and Chick Chandler comprise the principals of "Melody Cruise", which was directed by Mark Sandrich.

"DANCE TEAM"

At The Oriental Theatre

The sensations of "Bad Girl", the stars of "Over The Hill", James Dunn and Sally Eilers, are teamed again for the Fox production, "Dance Team" which is showing at the Oriental Theatre for the last time to-day.

Telling the human story of two youngsters, who dreamed of dancing their way to fame and fortune, who overcame discouragement and disappointment along the way, only to find when they reached the top that success and romance are vital enemies, "Dance Team" combines the laughs and tears of "Bad Girl" with the heart tugs of "Over The Hill."

In addition to Dunn and Miss Eilers the large cast includes Minna Campbell, Ralph Morgan, Edward Orandall, Harry Beresford, Nora Lane and many others. Sidney Lanfield directed from Edwin Burke's adaptation of the Sarah Addington novel.

COMING ATTRACTION



"Ace of Aces"
Elizabeth Allan Ralph Bellamy Theodore Newton Joe Savers

From the story by John Monk Saunders, author of "WINGS" Directed by J. Walter Ruben, Merian C. Cooper, executive producer.

RKO-RADIO Picture

"BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"

Cavalcade Of The Stage

Fay Templeton, brilliant star of the cradle days of Broadway gleams no less brightly to-day. The greatest singing star of musical comedy, who made "Rosie Posie," "Mary's a Grand Old Name" and many another musical hit a household word, sings as of old in "Broadway to Hollywood." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glittering cavalcade of the stage, coming on Saturday to the Queen's.

Miss Templeton was in retirement at her Long Island home, but the studio won her over and with Barney Fagan, May Robson and other brilliant lights of the Broadway she ruled, she appears in a drama drumming with the heartbeats of human life, a story of three generations of vaudeville folk from the days of Tony Pastor to the present. Modern stars who appear in the picture include Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan and Russell Hardie.

Played almost entirely backstage, "Broadway to Hollywood" is embellished with side glances into the acts of theatrical favorites of the different periods. Miss Templeton sings "Rosie Posie," Barney Fagan dances again, and such old-time vaudeville favorites as Tom Nawn & Co., Rice and Cady, Ed Foster, Billy Sullivan and Leo White appear in scenes showing the heyday of "Big Time."

In the central plot Alice Brady and Frank Morgan play the original "hoofers" with Jackie Cooper as their son who joins the act as a child. Later, this boy grows up and is played by Russell Hardie. Hardie marries Madge Evans. Their son in turn is played by Eddie Quillan, who becomes a film star.

The great dramatic climax is laid on a Hollywood sound stage



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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY THURSDAY, February 1.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Candlemas Eve. Auctions:—Lammert's Sale of Office Furniture at the L. Everett Bldg. Office Queen's Building, Top Floor, 11 a.m.

Cinemas King's:—"Melody Cruise." Queen's:—"The Solitaire Man." Central:—"The Tempest." Oriental:—"Dance Team." World:—"Chinese Picture." Lee:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Gold-Diggers of 1933."

Majestic:—"City Lights." Star:—"The Third String." Entertainment:—Variety Concert, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Exhibitions:—Mr. Okamoto's Collection of Old Ceremonial Kimonos, Obis and Old Prints, at Komor and Komor, Chater Road. Meetings:—Theosophical Society, Mr. B. W. Paul speaks on "The Etheric Double of Man," 8 p.m.; Annual Society of St. George, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Gala Opening of Alhambra Theatre, Nathan Road, Opposite King's Park, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m. Moon:—XII Moon, 18th Day.

Principal Malls. Inward from Europe via Suez by Conte Rosso.

Sports. Billiards, Willie Smith, v. A. J. Osmund, Champion of Hongkong. Exchange Restaurant, 9 p.m. Hockey:—Radio v. Punjabis, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. Punjabis seconds, 5 p.m. Sunrise:—7.02 a.m., Sunset:—6.12 p.m. Tides:—High at 11.35 and 22.20; Low at 4.49 and 15.38.

FRIDAY, February 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Purification, Candlemas.

Auctions:—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Leasehold Property Sale, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.; Postage Stamps, Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas King's:—"Melody Cruise." Queen's:—"The Solitaire Man." Central:—"The Tempest." Oriental:—"Flying Devils." World:—"Chinese Picture." Lee:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Gold-Diggers of 1933."

Majestic:—"City Lights." Star:—"Orders Is Orders." Dances:—"Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dinner Dance, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel. Moon:—XIII Moon, 18th Day.

Principal Malls. Inward, from America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Harrison; Outward air mail for Europe by Bhutan, 4 p.m.; steamer 5 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jackson, 5 p.m.

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SIAMESE NOTES
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Charged Against
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MONEY-CHANGER'S
EVIDENCE

Two Chinese, Li Ying Chau and Lam Cheung appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of being in possession of 3,500 forged ten tical notes. At the conclusion of the case, his Worship sentenced the first defendant, Li Ying Chau to six months' hard labour, and discharged the second defendant.

Sub-Inspector J. Fender appeared for the prosecution and the first defendant by Mr. A. el Arculli. Mr. R.C.H. Lim appeared for the second defendant.

Hui Hol, constable C86, told the Court that at 3 p.m. on January 23 he was on duty at the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf where he saw the two defendants coming alongside in a sampan. When they got on the wharf, witness asked them to put their hands up and began searching them. He found no notes on the second defendant, but on the first defendant he found a packet in his right pocket. He asked the first defendant what was in the packet, and he replied that it contained bank notes. Witness then asked him to take out one of the notes. After having examined it, he asked the defendant where he got the notes from, and he replied that a friend gave them to him.

Continuing, witness said that when questioned as to the genuineness of the note, the first defendant said that they were genuine and offered to take witness to a money changer to change one of them. Later, however, the first defendant turned pale whereupon witness said he was arresting him and the second defendant.

As soon as they left the wharf, witness heard the second defendant remarking that he doubted whether the notes were "current" in the Colony or not.

Witness then took them to No. 7 Police station where he handed the packet of notes to Sergeant Edwards, who asked him to search the first defendant again. He found altogether six packets and two bundles of notes on the defendant. Later he also took part in searching the second defendant but no notes were found on him. After Sergeant Edwards and Inspector Fender had given evidence in regard to the handling of the notes, Lam Pui, a money changer gave evidence about the forgery. He said that the workmanship on the forged notes was coarse, the colour deeper and the paper thinner.

Gross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness said that he had been in the money changing business for about 22 years. The colour of any bank note, whether new or old, remained the same, except that when a note got older, it became dirty. The paper could not become thinner or coarser through much handling.

The Defence

Mr. Arculli opened his defence by submitting that he was not going to put his client into the box as the prosecution had not discharged its onus. There were two points which the prosecution had to prove, firstly that these notes were forged and secondly that the defendant knew that these notes were forgeries.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Arculli, "that from the time of his arrest or stoppage by C86, the conduct of the defendant has not been that of a guilty person. Your Worship will remember that when the sampan came alongside the wharf, C86 was in full view, and the sampan was about 10 feet away from him. The defendant at the time told him that the notes were genuine and as a matter of fact offered to go to a money changer. That is the story your Worship, and what the prosecution rely on now is the evidence of the money changer. I am not trying to teach the prosecution their business but it seems to me quite remarkable that they could not get some reputable banker in this Colony to give evidence on which the liberty of this man depends. The money changer had said that he could not remember how often he sees a tical note in a year nor does he know where the notes are printed. He tells your Worship that a new note and an old note would have the same colour. I produce these two notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and I think the three points mentioned by me—the changing of colour, the thickness and the coarseness of the paper—can be seen by examining these notes."

Mr. Arculli concluded by saying that the onus was on the prosecution and that they had failed to discharge it.

The Second Defendant

On his Worship remarking that his client had a case to answer, Mr. Lim said that in regard to this case, there were in fact three offences, the prosecution had to dis-

Around the Courts

15 YEAR OLD LITIGATION.

Appeal Dismissed By
Full Court

Litigation which had extended over fifteen years, was recalled yesterday when the Full Court gave their decision in the case in which the former partners of the Hung Kai Sui firm of Amoy were parties.

An appeal by Hung Yuk-sun, Hung Kung-cheong, and Hung Yufai against the judgment in favour of Hung Hwa-ching was dismissed by common agreement of the three Judges who sat as a Full Court at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, traced the events leading up to the action, which commenced with a writ of summons issued by Hung Hwa-ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sui firm, and claimed the return of a deposit of \$130,972.81 with interest, from the Chui Tak Tsong firm of Hong-kong.

Wong Ting-ming, managing partner of the Shui Loong, filed an affidavit stating that \$89,487.68 was due to the Kai Sui firm, and that he had received notice from the present appellants requesting him not to pay over the money.

On these disclosures the Chui Loong paid the \$89,487.68 into court and Hung Hwa-ching was granted an order to proceed to judgment, subject to a stay of four weeks.

After subsequent actions, the present appellants obtained an injunction restraining Hung Hwa-ching from taking the money out of court, pending an appeal. Judgment was given on May 30, 1932, when the Judge found that the Kai Sui firm had been a co-partnership consisting of all four parties to the proceedings; and further he found that the partnership came to an end about 1918 with the accounts still unsettled. No order was made at that time concerning the money in court. Later, Hung Yufai added himself as a defendant.

In July, Hung Hwa-ching obtained an order directing that one quarter of the sum in court be paid out to himself, leaving \$87,115 in court.

In conclusion, his Lordship said the judgment below was a correct one in his opinion and apart from that, he thought it was not possible for the Court to grant a relief to the appellants which they could obtain in another Court. Mr. Justice Lindell and Mr. Justice Jacks concurred.

MUDDLE HEADED
EVIDENCE

Robber Case At Kowloon
Magistracy

The case adjourned from last Wednesday in which Yin Kong was charged of robbery with violence was continued yesterday afternoon when the defendant acquitted.

Ip Chung, an accountant from the vegetable dealer's shop at the junction of the Reclamation Street and the Waterloo Road, gave his evidence in which he said that about 7.30 p.m. on January 14 he gave 4 packets of money over the counter to the complainant Lok Ting Sung. The transaction over he made a note of it in the delivery book.

Wong Man Ying another accountant in San Wo Lai said that on January 14 he was making up some books about 6 p.m. when 4 or 5 folks came in with some money they had collected. He thereupon made entries of these and handed over the money to the master of the shop. He did nothing more except make four entries in the book of payments that night.

The book was produced and the sum entered examined. It then transpired that the total sum entered equalled that of \$366.73 while the sum stated previously by the complainant and the head of the shop was that of \$548.47.

Wynne Jones: The entries in the book do not tally with Lok Ting Sung's words. Moreover nobody seems actually to know how much money Lok Ting Sung had when he set out from the shop, he might not have had any at all. The pepper is a big suspicious but it is inconclusive.

Inspector Doling who was prosecuting said that he only had the

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ECHOES OF 1860

3.—Post Office And The Mails

We have received no less than seven letters growing at the Post Master General for not delivering the mails per "Pekin" on the evening of her arrival. Some are "louder" than there is any occasion for. The others sing precisely the same song, and as we cannot well insert so many and reject others without giving offence we do not publish any. We would recommend a little more argument and less abuse in making these public remonstrances, than pervades the tone of most of these communications.

We are decidedly of opinion that

Mr. Chapman should have delivered the mail the same afternoon that he received it—and we have no hesitation in saying that had Mr. Mitchell been in charge of the Post Office, it would have been so delivered. The early receipt of the Shanghai mail when the despatch of the English mail is so near at hand, must necessarily be of the first importance to the mercantile community of this Colony—and as the resources of the Colony are mainly dependent on its being the focus of communication, any delay in the delivery of letters should be eschewed by Government by all possible means.

A house may be selling Sterling exchange prior to the arrival of the Shanghai mail, and subsequently be buying it or vice versa. In fact a mercantile firm cannot properly make its arrangements for an outgoing mail until it shall have received its Shanghai letters. Now in the case in point, the English mail was posted to close on Friday evening. The Peking with the Shanghai mail arrived on Wednesday afternoon and the letters were not delivered till Thursday morning, which made the time run very short. Certainly it would have been a great boon under such circumstances for the

merchants to have had their Shanghai despatches on Wednesday evening.

But apart from considerations of a public nature, the Government of the Colony should see to this for the protection of their revenue. When such delays as the one above is liable to occur, parties are compelled to resort to private hands for the transmission of their letters and although the proportion of letters so sent may appear small in comparison with the number passed through the Post Office on the aggregate, still it should be borne in mind that as the expenses of the establishment will be precisely the same whether these letters conveyed by private hands pass through it or not, the postage

on such is a dead net loss to the Colony, which in the course of a year may amount to a very pretty sum.

Mr. Mitchell during the time he had charge of that department, brought matters in this respect to such perfection by the vigorous accommodation rendered the public, that positively it was not worth while to trouble a private hand. We speak from experience and can conscientiously record our conviction, that the delivery of letters was so sure and prompt, that advances by private hand were nearly sure to be anticipated. We make no doubt that Mr. Chapman will advance with the times, and even improve upon Mr. Mitchell's management, if that be possible.

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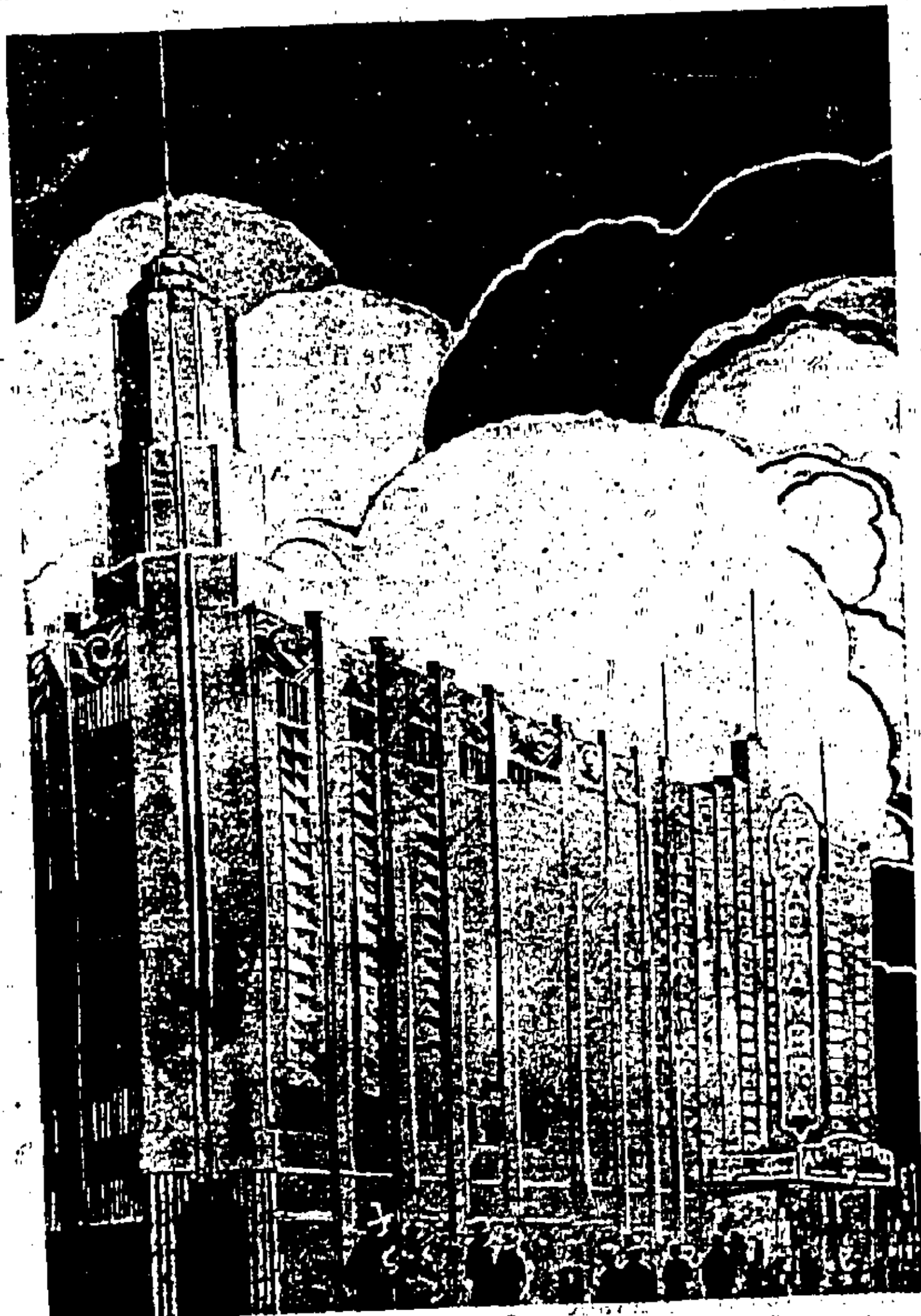
THE ALHAMBRA

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BRILLIANT INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT

A scene, reminiscent of "first nights" in the United States or London and the European capitals, was enacted in Nathan Road last night when the new Alhambra Theatre, hailed as the most up-to-date and modern building of its kind in South China, opened its doors for the first time to the public. Admission was by invitation, but all the same, thousands of people went to the inaugural performance and saw the excellent film, "Gold Diggers of 1933" which certainly proved a most fitting one with which to open our new Theatre.

The Hong Kong Amusements may well congratulate themselves on this, their latest achievement, and we take this opportunity of adding our good wishes to those already showered on the management, for a successful and prosperous future.



THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO-DAY.

MR. J. M. NORONHA
In asking the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall to declare the theatre open, Mr. J. M. Noronha said:—
Ladies and Gentlemen—I am privileged, on behalf of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., to welcome you here to-night, to this inaugural function, the opening of the Alhambra Theatre. This event marks an important milestone in the history of our Company representing as it does, not only the opening of another place of entertainment but also the great confidence our Company places in the public of this Colony.

Realizing the important growth of Kowloon and appreciating the growing needs of the Peninsula, the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. true to its name and policy decided to invest the major portion of its capital in the building of this most modern and up-to-date theatre.

In thanking you one and all for your kind presence to-night, I venture to express the hope that you will extend to the Alhambra Theatre your valued patronage to prove to the owners thereof that their confidence in the theatre-going public is not misplaced and that they are fully justified in giving paramount consideration to the comfort and entertainment of their patrons.

I have now pleasure in calling upon the Hon. Dr. Kotewall formally to declare this theatre open and in doing so will ask him to accept this gold key as a souvenir of the occasion and also the sincere thanks of the Hongkong Amusements, Limited for his kindness (applause).
HON. MR. R. H. KOTEWALL
In declaring the theatre open, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said:—
Mr. Noronha, ladies and gentlemen—The Alhambra is the fourth theatre which I have had the pleasure of opening, the other three being the Queen's Theatre, the Ko Shing and the Prince's. At breakfast this morning one of my daughters said to me with a levity which daughters generally permit themselves: "Why, Dad, if you carry on at this rate, you can soon hold an exhibition of gold keys!" The tone of this remark carried the heavy implication that it was my one object in

life to hunt for gold keys (prolonged laughter). However that may be, I hope that these keys have unlocked the door of prosperity for the theatres concerned.

The Hong Kong Amusements Limited is now running in this Colony nine cinema theatres, of which the largest are the Queen's and the Alhambra; and its Directors are to be congratulated upon their judgment in placing one on each side of the Harbour. That there is still room in the Colony for a picture-house such as the Alhambra, there can be no question. It is true that the cinema business, like every other line of business, here and elsewhere, is not as prosperous as it used to be, but it is my firm conviction that the cinema will be among the first to benefit by the return of better times. With the steady improvement in talking-picture production, with the increasing appreciation by the public of the education and pleasure-giving value of the cinema, I would not be surprised if in a few years the present number of cinema theatres in the Colony would be found to be insufficient to meet the demand.

Ideal Location
For the Alhambra, with its special and substantial merits, I foretell a bright future. Apart from its structural excellence, which is apparent to all, the location of the Alhambra is ideal, being just between two large residential areas of the Peninsula, namely, Tsimshatsui, on the one side, and Kowloon Tong and Homantin on the other. To use the words of the energetic Secretary of the Company, Mr. Rossetti, the Alhambra is placed at the very doorstep of Kowloon residents.

The Directors have every reason to be proud of this magnificent theatre, and I am sure that Kowloon residents will share this pride. I heartily congratulate the Company and its Directors on the success of their enterprise, the architects on the excellence of their design, and the contractors on the efficient execution of their work.

I have now very great pleasure in declaring this theatre open, wishing it a long life and ever-

KENNEDY TOWN FIRE

Two Houses Involved

An outbreak of fire occurred yesterday morning at No. 11, Hau Wo Street.

The fire is believed to have originated from the ground floor which is used as a carpenter's shop. It is believed that some wood shavings were set alight by accident.

The flames rapidly spread and despite the prompt arrival of the fire engine from Kennedy Town, the first and second floors were rapidly in flames and the fire spread also to the adjacent building, No. 13.

Six streams, of which two were directed from the roof of a block in the rear, poured a mass of water which proved effective. In half-an-hour the fire was under control, and at 1.20 p.m. the "all-clear" signal came through.

Although not quite burnt through, both houses were badly damaged. No casualties occurred.

Increasing prosperity, (applause).

The new Theatre, which has been constructed at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000, is unique in many respects. With the exception of the King's Theatre on the Island, the Alhambra is the only major theatre in Hongkong specially built for the reproduction of sound films, and it is the first theatre to incorporate Acousti-Celotex in its construction.

Finest in South China

Acoustically, the new Theatre is undoubtedly the finest in South China. Not only have the walls been lined with Acousti-Celotex, which is specially manufactured to absorb sound and to prevent echo, but the theatre has been constructed so that the screen, placed in one of the corners, throws out the voice frequencies with the minimum amount of distortion.

This new theatre is the latest venture of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., owners of the Queen's, Star and World Theatres in Hongkong, and of over 70 theatres throughout China.

The Company chose well when it selected Messrs. T. C. Wong and Company to be the Architects. Several outstanding buildings have been designed by this firm, and they will gain but additional prominence with the Alhambra.

General contractors for the work were Messrs. Lam Woo, and additional decorative suggestions were made by Mr. G. Van Wylick of Credit Foncier.

The architects designed the downstairs lobby and dress circle lounge rooms in a manner that provides something unique in extraneous accommodation for patrons.

One of the most pleasing features in the lobbies and grand staircase is the use of Cressonite rubber tiles, which are manufactured by the Singapore Works.

Immediately on gaining access to the main Entrance Hall, a glimpse of the floor and staircase might well lead one to believe that it was composed of some imitation marble stone, and it is only after taking a few steps that one realises a softness and resiliency which only a rubber floor affords.

The stage treatment is also unusual. Unlike other theatres in Hongkong, the Alhambra is built with fan-shaped seating accommodation, the seats facing one corner where the screen and voice reproducing loud-speakers are installed.

Nothing has been incorporated that is unnecessary, and the straightforward and frank manner is at all times noticeable in the perfection of design.

The auditorium and lobby ceilings are of greyish green, set off with indirect lights, a subdued green effect being also employed throughout the interior of the theatre.

Exterior Lighting

Striking as is its exterior by day, it is at night that the Alhambra Theatre's facade attracts such wide attention. As exterior illumination has such a wide advertising power, fullest advantage has been taken of the broad expanse of frontage, Nathan Road, incidentally, lending itself well to exterior lighting.

Claude-Neon-lighting experts combined utility and beauty by laying tubing in strip effect, and viewed from Nathan or Gascoigne Roads, the new Theatre is a masterpiece of illuminative beauty. The entire front seems a blaze of soft blue amber and red lights.

These tubes are supplied by the Claude Neon Lights Inc., Shanghai, and were erected and installed by the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd., of Hongkong.

The resulting effect is a decided innovation for Hongkong, a fact that gives the Alhambra Theatre absolute right to be termed one of the most beautiful theatres in the Far East.

Interior lighting effects are equally attractive, and in this respect, the theatre lighting engineers have accomplished a great deal.

On the exterior a supplementary marquee, about 18 feet above the pavement, forms a pleasant con-

JAPANESE PRINTS

Exhibition At Komor And Komor

OLD MASTERS ON VIEW

A unique exhibition opens on February 1 at Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Rooms, when Mr. T. Okamoto will show his colour prints and court kimonos.

Japanese colour-prints were always admired by the greatest artists, for the coloring, quiet as it may be, is in perfect harmony. For grace and beauty of composition and for beauty of the lines, they surpass all other coloured prints forming a class by itself.

Mr. Blacker in his "A.B.C. of Japanese Art" says: "The wonderful advance in public estimation which has led the Western collector to place Japanese colour prints among his treasures of art has affected their value so much that they may soon be beyond the purse of those of moderate means. Now, when it is too late, the Japanese who have only lately shared our appreciation realise that they have made a great mistake in selling them out of their country for a mere trifle and with characteristic sagacity they try to supply the market with reproductions, so that the beginner may be tempted by these forgeries which are worthless."

Fortunately there are tests which will minimise this danger. Look at the paper and feel it. If it is stiff and thick, the print is modern. The old prints are upon soft paper difficult to describe. The collection which Messrs. Komor and Komor have on exhibition comprises rare old prints, but some second prints are very reasonably marked. There are some nice prints from about \$1.00 upwards by the best masters.

The exhibition of ceremonial kimono's and old brocade obis is very interesting. What lovely colours of silk and designs! It is very rare to see such a display out of Japan and the exhibition is worth visiting if only to feast one's eyes.

Co-incidentally, Messrs. Komor and Komor start their half price sale to-day, when all lovely collection of lacquer ware, tea sets, bronze and cloisonne and all the quaint ornaments will be sold at half the marked price to clear their large stock of Japanese goods. Both the sale and the exhibition lasts ten days, only and the pick of the sale naturally would go to the first visitors. There are works by such old masters as Kokusai, Gakutei, Gissai, Hiroshige, on view.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The following have been elected office-bearers of the Hong Kong University Christian Association for 1934-5:—

President—Mr. S. V. Boxer
Chairman—Mr. Teng Pin Hui
Hon. Sec.—Mr. K. C. Tsang
Hon. Treasurer—Miss Tso Lai Kei

Coming Lecture
Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, M.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., will deliver a lecture on Feb. 6 at 8.30 p.m. in the main Building on "Waste—the old savage in the new civilization."

Medical Dance
The Medical Society will hold its Annual Function this year in the form of a Supper Dance on Feb. 17 at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

Prof. L. Forster and Father G. Byrne have been elected President and Vice President respectively of the Education Society for the session 1934-5.

Basketball
The University basketballers have entered the Colony Open League. At 8 p.m. to-day they will meet the Y.M.C.A. ("B") at the Chinese T.M.C.A. ground. The team is as follows:—E. L. Fung (Capt.), K. H. Chan, Y. N. Tan, C. Y. Cheung, Y. K. Kwok, C. W. Fung, K. T. Li, K. J. Chum, J. T. Too and K. Y. Lee.

"Lampadeo Photos"
Mr. Teang Koon Cook and Mr. S. V. Boxer have been elected Editor and Associate Editor respectively of the "Lampadeo Photos" (the official organ of the Christian Association).

Trast
The word "Alhambra" is outlined in bold Neon Lettering.

Another "Ice-Box"
With a "climate" such as we experience in Hongkong, cooling systems are essential during the summer months, and it is the intention of the Management to install a modern system within the next three months.

Comfort and clear vision from all parts of the theatre, together with full convenience, were the objects in laying out and supplying the seating accommodation.

The Dress Circle is the largest of any theatre in the Colony, having a clear span of 110 feet and a depth from back to front of 52 feet. Last year the whole of the reinforced concrete framework

ACCIDENTS

Safety First Campaign

Hong Kong

(1) Wong Hing Kui reports that about 16.50 hours on the 29.1.34 he was driving taxi-cab No. 144 along Caine Road from west to east behind motor bus No. 622 when near Arbuthnot Road the bus suddenly stopped, and the taxi collided with the rear of the bus. Damaging the rear of the bus and the front mudguards of the taxi-cab.

(2) Chan Shu Wai was driving motor lorry No. 3600 in Des Voeux Road West near Hs. Shing Street from east to west, and tried to overtake a tram car on the nearside which was proceeding in the same direction. The lorry collided with the front of the tram car, causing damage to the front part of the tram car and breaking one pane of glass. No damage to the lorry. At 17.15 hours on the 29.1.34.

(3) Pun Yuen Yiu, aged 18 years, was riding a push bicycle at 17.20 hours on the 29.1.34 in Fort Road and on emerging into Shaukwat Road he ran into tram car No. 68, and was knocked down receiving injuries to the head and arm. Treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Not detained.

(4) R. E. Farlow of the Naval Dockyard Police, Dockyard Quarters, reports that when driving his private motor car No. 1765 up Duddell Street in reverse gear and collided with private motor car No. 76, owned by G. A. Harriman, causing damage to the "offside rear mudguard of car No. 1765 and nearside rear mudguard of car No. 76. At 17.30 hours on the 29.1.34.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

PUBLIC SPIRIT

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Dear Editor,
I have the honour to inform you that I wish to talk something about the motor-car Bus and Motor lorry, but my English letter is very bad and hope you will excuse me.

Motor Car equal City Tigars the Tigars was so bad, always killed of our people, we should make 1 lock, and locked it's mouth, and do not let it killed so much every year, the lock is very cheap, and our lives is very dear, the lock make of iron and looks like a iron gate 1/3" thick x 1" width.

If fixed up the iron gate in the front of the car, I do not think got so much life killed shall be in future, everybody got mistake, does not mind the drive mistake, and or those, to and from people mistake, if any how mistake people fall down in the front of the car, near the wheels, the iron gate will pulled the people away, and can not run over by the wheels of the car, and the life may be safety, every one got son, and or daughter and all wishes all safe.

What do you Mr. Editor think? if interest to the public people, please put down in the paper and let the people know and hope some people to make one out and try if alright, and very good, and hope all cars make one put in his car to escape the danger, better than put some money in the hospital.

Yours faithfully,
Y. Y.

was put under rigorous tests, and more than passed the specifications of the local Building Authority.

The theatre contains 1,795 luxurious and comfortable seats, of which 682 are in the Dress Circle. The total accommodation is more than that provided by any other theatre in the Colony.

Seating accommodation is divided up as follows:
Dress Circle 682 seats.
Back Stalls 410 seats.
Middle Stalls 404 seats.
Front Stalls 286 seats.
Boxes 33 seats.

ACCOUSTI-CELOTEX
The Alhambra Theatre has the distinction of being the first theatre in South China in which "Accousti-Celotex" has been installed.

Approximately 5,000 sq. feet have been placed on the side and back walls in front and above the dress circle, in addition nearly 15,000 sq. feet of Celotex Standard Board have been used on the ceiling and below the dress circle.

The type of Acousti-Celotex used has a sound absorption coefficient of .84 which means that it will absorb 84% of the sound that strikes it. Celotex Standard Board will absorb about 20% of the sound.

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We enumerate a few items, there are many more which you cannot afford to miss. Powell's Sale has always been a Popular event, this one will be more popular still.

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NOTICE.

STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY
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THE STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY announces it has taken over the business, offices, agencies, contracts and accounts of Socoy-Vacuum Corporation, and will be responsible for all obligations of Socoy-Vacuum Corporation.

Union Building,
Hong Kong, February 1st, 1934.

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,
HONG KONG.

REMINDER.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday, 1st February, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 31st January, 1934.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,
G. F. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE DAIRY FARM, ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1934.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

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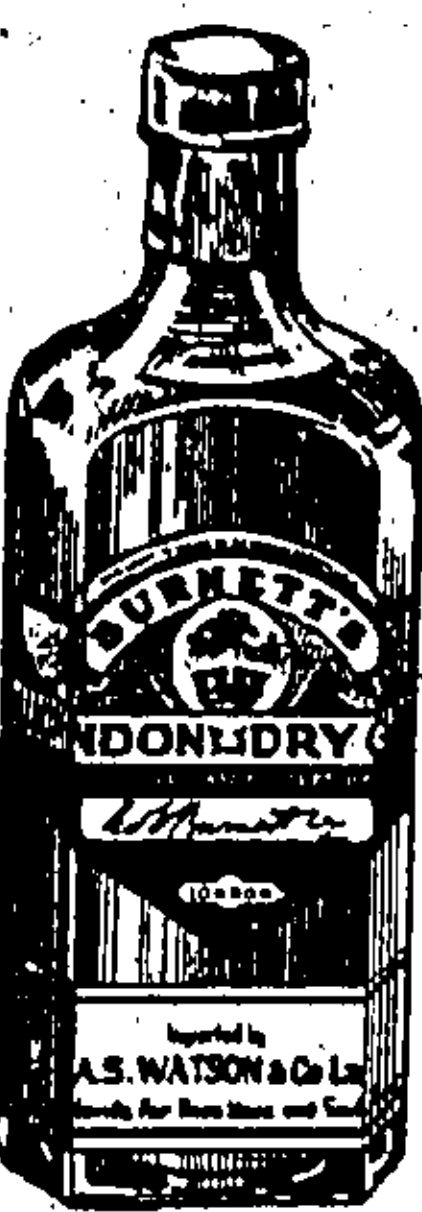
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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 1, 1934.

ARE WAR DEBTS DEAD?

Are the war debts dead? Judging by the attention, or lack of attention, the December 15 payments, or lack of payments, have received, it would seem so. Of \$152,552,637 due to the United States \$3,898,123, or about 5 cents on the dollar, was collected. France, Poland, Estonia and Belgium omitted to send a sou. Great Britain and several others reduced even the modest token payments of June 15. And there is every indication that this kind of "revision" will proceed rapidly toward complete extinction of the debts.

Any purpose to make adjustments seems to be extinct already. A year ago, France talked about "suspension" of payments, and in June London was planning negotiations with Washington. Since then France has ceased to euphemize default and Britain has negotiated without result. In America there seems to have been a default of opinion, indeed, of public interest. Perhaps when Congress meets there may be some attempt to revive the old make-them-pay chorus. But on the whole the United States is drifting into "cancellation" with hardly a ripple of protest.

Cancellation may not seem the correct word, because the remission appears involuntary. Yet it is in large measure the result of American policy. The attempt to collect in full was neither wise nor just, and for some years has been palpably impossible. Yet it became a political creed in the United States. It refused to recognize either the economic difficulties of transfer or the unper-suaded public opinion of the debtors.

On the other side the debtors have been much too ready to

convince themselves that the debts were neither just nor payable. There has been too much emphasis on the "impossibility" of making transfers and too little attention to possibilities. Again, it was far easier to say that they would cancel their own claims as creditors if the United States would in turn remit their debts than it was to remember that the United States had no creditors from whom it could ask release—except its own taxpayers.

There was little intelligent effort on either side to reach an adjustment. Endeavours that should have revolved round diplomatic negotiation exploded dangerously in public debate. And the arguments, even when not intended for home consumption, were far more effective in hardening opinion at home than in winning concessions abroad. Neither side seemed willing to explore ways for overcoming the transfer hurdle. Debtors ignored the possibilities of paying in raw materials from undeveloped regions over a long period or by buying up American securities held by their own nationals. And Americans continued to go on the assumption that they had a mortgage on so much gold which they could foreclose at any time, and took no account of the fact that by raising a tariff barrier against the debtors' goods they were virtually refusing payment.

The result can be satisfactory to neither debtor nor creditors. Opportunities for adjustments which at one time would have made both sides appear generous have been lost. Today the United States have acquired the reputation of a hard creditor, while from the western side of the Atlantic many a former ally looks like a slippery debtor.

In the circumstances it may be well not to play up the defaults—partial or entire—of December 15, but defaults they remain. About the only compensation offered by the whole war debt debacle is the possibility that it will have taught everyone concerned how not to treat such matters. The hardened opinions caused by the insistence of the United States upon debt payments in full and the intransigence of certain debtor nations must be considered as a trump card in the hand of Mars—though that deity would be amazed at our methods

OBITUARY

RT. REV. E. S. TALBOT

London, January 31.
The death has occurred of the Rt. Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, D.D., Britain's oldest Bishop, father of Gilbert Talbot, whose memory the T. H. was founded as a memorial when he was killed in the first German liquid-gas attack.—Reuter.

SIR ROBERT CLIVE

Appointed Ambassador At Tokyo

London, January 30.
His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Robert Henry Clive, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Holy See, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tokyo in succession to the Right Hon. Sir Francis Lindley, who is shortly retiring.—British Wireless Service.

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

No Resistance By Great Britain

London, January 30.
Questioned in the House of Commons to-night regarding the political situation in Austria, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, said the Austrian Minister recently informed the Foreign Secretary of the representations made by the Austrian Government at Berlin in which the possibility was mentioned of an eventual appeal by Austria to the League of Nations.

So far as he knew, no reply had yet been made by the German Government to these representations and no further statement could therefore be made at present.

Further questioned as to the rumour that the British Government had discouraged the Austrian Government from bringing the matter before the League Council, Mr. Eden said:—"I have heard that rumour and am glad to take this opportunity of stating that there is no truth in it whatever."

—British Wireless.

SILK INDUSTRY IN KWANGTUNG

Campaign For Its Revival

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, January 1.
Preparations for another campaign to boost the silk industry are being made with the expectation that better results will be achieved than by previous movements.

The campaign is directed by Mr. Lam Wan Koy, Acting Commissioner of Reconstruction, and assisted by the chief of the Silk Improvement Bureau, the head of the Bureau of Testing Raw Silk, the Kwangtung Silk Improvement Institute, professors of the Sun Yat Sen University and the Chung Hoi Agricultural School.

The government authorities recognize that silk is the main industry of Kwangtung and that unless this trade is revived, the return of prosperity will be delayed. The poor demand for silk from abroad has brought about financial stringency in commercial circles.

SHANGHAI GANGSTERS

BUSY

Well-Known Doctor Held-Up

Shanghai, January 30.
Dr. Robert Cecil Robertson, from Kilmarnock aged 45 and one of the most prominent doctors in Shanghai, was held up by four Chinese gangsters in the Bubbling Well district this afternoon.

As he was entering his car the gunmen threw out, his Chinese chauffeur and drove at full speed to the western suburbs.

Dr. Robertson, who was a captain in the R.A.M.C. in the Great War, struggled desperately with the gangsters who fired two shots which missed his head by a hair's breadth. They stole his gold watch, \$250, his wife's passport, other valuable documents and dumped Dr. Robertson in a lonely spot.

They abandoned the car a few miles further on.—Reuter.

AN ERRAND OF MERCY
Shanghai, later.
It was an errand of mercy which so nearly cost Dr. Robertson his life. He was taking his house boy's six year old son to be vaccinated when the bandits blocked his sedan's passage with a wheel-barrow, clubbed and threw out his chauffeur and sped off.

When interviewed Dr. Robertson, a stout muscular six-footer, described how he fought furiously to overpower his assailants. He showed his coat which the first bullet cleared not touching him. One desperado was just retiring when the doctor deflected his gun with the result that the man shot his own hand and cried with pain. Thereupon his comrade put an automatic to doctor Robertson's head and pulled the trigger. The doctor heard a click but happily the gun had jammed, angrily the man wrenched his watch from his chain and took a wallet from his despatch case. All this occurred while the car was going at full speed along the bumpy road. An obstruction, however, caused the car to slow down and Dr. Robertson took this opportunity and yanked out the house boy's terrified son from the front seat, opened the door and jumped out. Dr. Robertson received several powerful blows, but beyond a pain in his jaw he is unhurt.

Dr. Robertson served in the R.A.M.C. from 1914-1921; he was wounded in the Great War, was awarded the Military Cross and was head of the Pathological Science Department of the Dr. Henry Lester Institute.—Reuter.

CRACLE TO RACE NO MORE

Found Suffering from Heart Trouble

London, January 30.
It is announced that Crackle, the winner of the Grand National in 1931, is to be scratched from all engagements, including the 1934 Grand National, owing to heart trouble.

The Veterinary Surgeon says that if Crackle runs he is very likely to drop dead.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of typhoid has been reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended January 30.

There will be no dinner dance in the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant on February 2, 1934.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood will distribute the prizes at the annual speech day at Queen's College on Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m.

The Annual Oxford and Cambridge Cricket match in Hongkong is being held this afternoon at the H.K.O.C. Members and their friends are invited to tea on the ground.

The annual speech day of St. Paul's College will take place on Friday, February 9, at 9 p.m. at the College when Sir Henry Pollock will distribute the certificates. At 7.30 p.m. there will be a concert.

The business meeting of the Hongkong Women's International Club will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at the Club Rooms, Chung Tin Building, 1st floor at 5.15 p.m. Prior to the meeting tea will be served.

A dance will be held in aid of the M.O.L. (Police Branch) at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on to-morrow 2, at 9 p.m. Dance music by kindest

THE GERMAN REICH

Law For Reconstruction Proposed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 30.
The "Law for Reconstruction of the German Reich" was introduced at a special Reichstag session on Tuesday afternoon by Home Minister Frick and passed in all three readings by a single vote unanimously members indicating assent by standing. According to the provisions of independent representation, the entire sovereignty rights of separate provinces being transferred to the Reich's Government. Separate State legislatures are dissolved and all the remaining machinery of the government is directly subordinated to the central Berlin administration. This has been accomplished by entrusting the Home Minister with direct control over the State Governors or so-called Statthalter, appointed last year by Adolf Hitler himself. The Home Minister is empowered to draft the new constitution and then put into operation by a single proclamation. This "Law for Reichs reconstruction" went into effect on Tuesday afternoon at the moment of the acceptance by the Reichstag.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A WARNING TO INDIA

Sugar Tariffs Must Be Made Lower

London, January 30.
The possibility that Holland will be compelled to reconsider her Open Door policy in the Dutch East Indies was envisaged by the Dutch Minister, Mynheer van Swinderen, at a meeting in London to-day.

Holland's chief grievance is against the high tariff imposed by the Indian Government against sugar imports, and the Minister hinted at a possible change of policy when moving a vote of thanks to Heer de Wilde, the Chief of the Judicial Section of the Dutch Colonial Office, who read a paper on Dutch policy in the East Indies.

The Dutch Minister said that the Indian tariff walls against sugar were so high that anyone who tried to jump them was jumping to death.

He dwelt on the prejudicial effect of the Indian Government's policy on the Netherlands Indies sugar industry and appealed for recognition of the mutual benefits of trade between India and the Dutch colony.—Reuter.

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ADMIRAL BYRD'S EXPEDITION

44 Members In Grave Peril

Bay of Whales.
Antarctic, January 31.
Forty-four members of Admiral Byrd's expedition are in peril of their lives and are grimly striving to save the food supplies which are threatened by the collapsing ice.
A wide crevasse has opened between the unloading depot and the camp, a mile and a half away. The dissolution of the ice covering the bay, on which the camp is situated, is rapidly increasing, extremely jeopardising the safety of the men.—Reuter.
The first apprehension for the safety of the men was conveyed in a wireless message from Admiral Byrd, received in New York on Sunday. The message stated that the men were marooned in camp as a consequence of the disintegration of an ice-shelf covering the bay. The temperature was then only a little below freezing point.
The flagship of the expedition was drafting and unable to berth.

BRITISH EXCHANGE FUND

£350,000, 000 Still Intact

London, January 31.
Referring in the House of Commons to the exchange equalisation fund, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain again emphasised that its purpose was to correct temporary fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling.
It had not been used to create an artificial value for sterling for the purpose of returning to the gold standard, or for any other purpose, and as there was a good deal of misunderstanding on this matter, he added that it would be, in his opinion, ineffective if so used.
Replying to a question, he said that the £350,000,000 was still in the fund.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVES

Slow But Sure Progress

London, January 31.
The view was expressed by the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Col. Colville, last night, that the slow but steady recovery shown by the British iron and steel industry during the last year was more encouraging than a sudden spurt. Both pig-iron and steel improvement in production for the whole year approached 50 per cent.

The recent revival in shipbuilding is especially marked on the Clyde and the consequent demand for raw materials for hulls and machinery were significant.

So also was the well sustained progress in the motor trade. He thought industry's confidence in its own future was shown by its plans for extensions in plant and improvement in practice.

New material produced last year such as heat resisting steels and new methods of furnace control, as well as new methods of heat treatment indicated that Britain was still in the forefront in the matter of steel technique. Although some difference of view was shown on the point by members of the industry Col. Colville expressed the view that it would seem best that the Government should not participate in reorganising plans at this stage beyond the tariff help already given.—British Wireless Service.

DETAILS OF ACHIEVEMENTS BY NAZI REGIME

Hitlers Speech at Special Reichstag Session

FAVOURABLY RECEIVED BY BRITISH PRESS

London, January 31. HITLER'S SPEECH DETAILING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NAZI REGIME AND ITS FUTURE POLICY, INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY, HAS CREATED A GOOD IMPRESSION IN ENGLAND.

THE REICHSCANCELLOR WAS FIRM IN HIS PROTESTATIONS OF A PEACEFUL POLICY AND URGED THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY SHOULD FIND A SOLUTION OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES.

THE SPEECH HAS CONSIDERABLY ALLAYED THE FORMER UNEASINESS OF THE BRITISH PRESS, WHICH EXTOLLS HIS APPEAL TO FRANCE TO BURY THE HATCHET, WHILE EXPRESSING A WISH THAT HIS ALLUSIONS TO AUSTRIA HAD BEEN MORE RE-ASSURING.

MIXED COMMENTS

THE "MORNING POST" ALONE IS OPENLY SCEPTICAL, BECAUSE "HERR HITLER'S WORDS DO NOT ALWAYS SQUARE WITH HIS POLICY." NEVERTHELESS, THE CONSERVATIVE JOURNAL HOPES THAT HITLER IS SINCERE AND IS NOT MERELY DIPLOMATIC IN HIS PROFESSIONS.

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" RECOGNISES THAT ON AN OCCASION WHEN A SMALLER AUTOCRAT MIGHT HAVE SOUNDED A CHALLENGE, THE MASTER OF THE REICH HAS EXTENDED A HAND.

THE "NEWS CHRONICLE" HAS ONLY ONE REGRET, THAT THE SPEECH DID NOT HINT AT GERMANY'S RETURN TO THE LEAGUE.

"THE TIMES" SAYS IT IS CLEAR THAT HERR HITLER CAN PURSUE A POLICY OF INTERNAL REFORM AND EXTERNAL CONCILIATION WITH GREATER FREEDOM AND POWER THAN WAS POSSIBLE TO ANY OF HIS PREDECESSORS.—Reuter.

CHANCELLOR RECEIVES WARM WELCOME

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 30. The special Reichstag session held to-day the anniversary of the accession of the National Socialists to power when Adolf Hitler became Chancellor, took place before crowded galleries, the Reichstag building itself being surrounded by thousands of enthusiastic citizens who loudly greeted Hitler on his arrival. When Hitler entered the Chamber the whole assembly rose as one man according him the German national salute. Reichstag President Goering addressing the House briefly reviewed what the National Socialists regime had placed to its credit during the first year of its administration. Goering emphasised that even the most superficial comparison of State affairs to-day with those a year ago show immense development and that it has been brought about amounts to nothing less than the rebirth of the German nation. At the same time Germany had in this brief period succeeded in inspiring the whole world with respect for its accomplishments. Goering pointed out that for the first time of its history the Reichstag consists of men all subscribing to same political creed and the same programme of action. The Reichstag's principal function from now onwards would consist in putting into effect the programme of national construction. As soon as the Bill for "Reconstruction of the German Reich" was constitutionally passed by the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler mounted the rostrum to deliver his eagerly awaited address.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LIFE TRANSFORMED IN GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 30. Hitler opened his address with a resume of all that had been accomplished since the last year, whereby "at one blow Government based on middle-class legitimates compromise and philosophy which scorned hero but honoured coward and attached more importance to mere numbers than human values, has been swept away forever." This volcanic upheaval that had transformed the life of the German people was rendered possible by an unexampled capitulation by responsible pillars of State before petty insurrection of the international Marxist army of deserters, shaking to its very depths the confidence of the German people in their destiny. For this reason the National Socialist revolution has been able in one year not only to smash these parties and break their power once and for all but also extinguish them even from the memory of people. "The past will never return," said Hitler.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FOREIGN POLITICS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Hitler in his speech, entering the sphere of foreign politics described himself as a sincere protagonist of the policy of reconciliation among nations, conditional to the best of national honour and equality of Germany's status with the whole world, this principle being the essential one for the National Socialist foreign policy. The Reichs Government was fully convinced that by the continuation of the fight for German equality they were contributing to the recovery of the world's economic relationship, because until the political atmosphere was cleared confidence in internal economic co-operation could not return. Referring to the German-Polish Conciliation Pact the Reichs-Chancellor declared that it has seemed to him necessary to prove a concrete example. The Reichs Government therefore was happy to have found the broad-minded help by Marshal Pilsudski enabling the Pact to be signed embodying as it were a contribution of the German-Polish people to world's peace. As for the German-Austrian relationship the Reichs Government's great regret the prevailing state of affairs between the two Governments is unsatisfactory but the fault did not lie on the German side. The assertion that the Reich intended to violate the Austrian State is absurd and could be substantiated. But it was evident that the great fundamental ideals that has seized the whole of the German people with overwhelming power would not halt at the frontier especially where on the other side lived a nation German in blood and language whose soil had been an integral part of the German Reich for centuries. Hitler said that the struggle for equality of rights could not end better than a reconciliation between the two great nations, France and Germany whose sons had so often in the last century-spilt blood on the field of battle even having changed anything essential. France feared for her safety but nobody in Germany threatened and Germany was willing to furnish proof. Once the Saar was returned to Germany no territorial dispute between the two countries could remain, that was why, said Hitler, its return now, would clear the atmosphere and hasten lasting peace.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PARIS VIEWS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, January 31. Great significance is attributed here to Hitler's speech as evidenced by the fact that papers devote many columns to the repro-

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE TREATY

Strongly Criticised By Lancashire

London, January 31. The Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement is strongly criticised by trading circles in Lancashire, says an official statement issued after a meeting of the Executive of the India Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The criticism is based on the grounds that the agreement is inadequate to check the danger of Japanese low prices which are declared rather to be encouraged by a reduction in duty to fifty per cent, while as regards the total quota the opinion is given the volume is too high and the division into categories is inequitable. The Chamber's views have been conveyed to the President of the Board of Trade with suggestions in regard to Government's policy in the immediate future.—Reuter.

HEIGHT RECORD BROKEN

But At What A Price?

Moscow, January 31. The bodies of three airmen in the Stratosphere balloon, which attained a world's record height, yesterday, were found in the balloon's gondola at Potlusk village, on the Moscow-Kazabn railway.—Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Of Shanghai Businessman

Shanghai, January 31. Leonard Wedderburn, an English business man in Shanghai, disappeared overboard from the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru just before the vessel docked to-day from Japan. His brother, four years ago similarly disappeared overboard a steamer from Dairen en route to Shanghai.—Reuter.

CHINESE NAVAL CADETS

London, January 31. It is understood the British Legation has been instructed to arrange with the Chinese Government for sending a further batch of Chinese cadets to be trained in the British Navy.—Reuter.

TO INVESTIGATE SINKING SITUATION

Nanking, Jan. 31. The Government is thinking of sending General Wang Shao Hung, the Minister for Home Affairs, to Sinkiang, to investigate the situation.—Reuter.

duction of the Chancellor's peaceful intentions and his declaration that Germany will indefinitely continue to struggle for equality. Le Matin's Berlin correspondent declares he has discovered in Hitler's utterances "a peculiar development towards the left," and revolutionary tendencies as well as intensification of the struggle for well-known German doctrines in the sphere of foreign policy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ROME PAYS TRIBUTE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, January 31. Hitler's speech before the Reichstag is reproduced at great length in the Italian Press, which splashes in big headlines the Chancellor's tributes to Mussolini and Fascist Italy. People d'Italia writes that the Reichstag meeting was an imposing manifestation of discipline, rendering possible the rapid passing of a reform bill which places unrestricted powers in the Government's hands.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POUND AND THE DOLLAR

No Stabilisation Agreement

London, January 31. Despite Mr. Chamberlain's denial in the House of Commons of negotiations for an Anglo-American stabilisation agreement, rumours on this subject continue to emanate from America. The professions of the strength of equalisation funds on both sides are likened to the attitude of a pugilist on the eve in the big of a fight.

Although the idea of a currency war is generally deprecated here, the City is not inclined to over estimate the effectiveness of American weapons as it is pointed out the American fund lacks experience in exchange management, moreover, should the Bank of France decide on an embargo on exports of gold to non-gold standard countries the amount available for the American fund would decline considerably as hoarders would be inclined to compete with stocks on the London market.

Purchases of sterling and francs is the only way to neutralise the demand for dollars, but such operations might be regarded as an act of aggression leading to a currency war in which the British fund would probably purchase dollars, thus neutralising the effect of the American funds purchases.

Prominent authorities in London, however, are becoming inclined to the view that the American fund will probably be used mainly for domestic purposes, not on foreign exchange markets despite Mr. Morgenthau's recent statement.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

January 31. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

Spot	194 1/2	199 1/8
Forward	194 1/2	199 1/8

The London on New York cross rate to-day at 2 p.m., closed at 4.99.

U.S. MONETARY BILL

Signed By President Roosevelt

Washington, January 30. President Roosevelt signed the Monetary Bill at 3.54 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, but the devaluation proclamation will not be issued before to-morrow. The President has issued executive orders governing the taking over of all monetary gold.—Reuter.

U.S. GOLD REGULATIONS

Washington, January 31. The new gold regulations authorise the Reserve Banks to acquire from the Government by redemption of gold certificates such amounts of gold bullion as the Treasury deems necessary for the purpose of settling international balances and maintaining equal purchasing power of every kind of currency in the United States. Banks may acquire gold from abroad.

Gold may be held, transported, imported, earmarked, or put in custody for foreign or domestic account for the above purposes. Imported gold may be re-exported without licence if it remains in the custody of the Customs, otherwise a licence must be obtained.—Reuter.

OIL FROM COAL

London, January 31. Imperial Chemical Industries announce that the progress made in the construction of a great coal oil plant at Billingham will enable production to begin in about twelve months.—British Wireless.

CHIEF SCOUT IMPROVING

London, January 31. The Chief Scout Lord Baden Powell, passed a good night and is slightly better this morning.—British Wireless Service.

AMY DEFIES POLICE

Fined \$50 At Palm Beach

Palm Beach, Jan. 31. Mrs. Amy Morrison's altercation with the police was related when the airwoman was charged with exceeding the speed limit in her motor car. She was also accused with resisting speeding but mistook what she thought looked like plain clothes police for gangsters and hit one on the jaw and stepped on the gas. She tried to escape but was overhauled. Then she fled on foot and when overtaken again hit out lustily. She was fined fifty dollars, or sixty days.—Reuter.

LARGER U.S. NAVY

120 Warships To Be Built

Washington, January 30. The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, yesterday passed the Vinson Naval Bill to authorise the building up of the American Navy to the full strength allowed by the London Treaty by the construction of 120 new warships. The House of Representatives also authorised the construction of 1,184 aeroplanes to equip the modernised fleet.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONFERENCE AT SINGAPORE

Only A Matter Of Routine

London, January 30. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, speaking at Leicester last night, said that the moral strength of England was being put to a test by proposals which she was now making to the world on the grave problem of Disarmament, on the solution of which the peace of the world must so largely depend.

These proposals, he said, were being made, not by one political party, but by united England, and this fact would give them the greatest possible weight. The First Lord referred, during his speech, to the absurd stories published regarding the recent meeting at Singapore between the Naval Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies and China Stations and the Admirals in Command of the Australian and New Zealand Navies.

He said the meeting was merely one of their periodical and routine talks together, and Singapore was geographically, the most natural place to meet.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH PROPOSALS TO-DAY

London, Jan. 31. The British Memorandum on disarmament will be issued to-night for publication in to-morrow morning's newspapers. Its terms were communicated to Paris, Berlin, Rome and Washington on Monday and other governments principally concerned received copies to-day.

In his Reichstag speech, yesterday, the German Chancellor in expressing appreciation of efforts of the British Government, said the British Memorandum was already receiving keen consideration. To-night's press will contain a full summary of this important document.—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

Washington, January 31. President Roosevelt has nominated an Hawaiian, Mr. Joseph B. Poindexter, as Governor of Hawaii.—Reuter.

CRICKET GROUND OUTRAGE

Participants Sentenced To Death

Chittagong, Jan. 31. Chakravarty and Chowdhury the surviving participants in the cricket ground bomb outrage on January 7, were sentenced to death by special tribunal to-day.—Reuter.

INDIAN EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES

6,040 People Reported Killed

BUT MANY MORE FATALITIES EXPECTED

New Delhi, Jan. 31. Official figures of those killed in the Indian earthquake are reported to total 6,040, of which 1,887 were in Darbhanga and 1,929 in Muzaffarpur.

The magnitude of the disaster in Nepal is becoming realised as it is stated at Khatmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur three thousand dead have already been recovered and there are still hundreds in the burning wreckage.

The Maharaja of Nepal was encamped outside Khatmandu, his capital, when the earthquake occurred. He and his family escaped injury but the Royal Palace was completely destroyed and several members of the Royal Family killed.

North Bihar roads and railways are twisted and impassable, large areas are covered with sand deposits varying from an inch to four inches in depth. Seven sugar factories, daily crushing a capacity of 4,750 tons, have been incapacitated for the rest of the season.

Damage generally will amount to several millions pounds. Torrential rains are adding to the sufferings of those rendered homeless.—Reuter.

INDIAN EARTHQUAKE FUND

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THE COTTON WAR

Negotiations To Start Soon

London, January 30. Referring to the recent inquiries in Lancashire made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, regarding the cotton industry and Japanese competition, the Overseas Trade Secretary, Colonel Colville, said the Government fully realised the importance of the time factor in this problem.

He added that within the last 24 hours, the Japanese Ambassador had informed them that the representatives of the Japanese cotton industry and the Rayon Textile Exporting Association had been duly authorised by the Japanese interests concerned to enter into formal negotiations with the representatives of the British cotton industry. This information had been communicated to the special committee in Manchester and he hoped that arrangements would be made forthwith for the commencement of discussions.—British Wireless and Reuter.

where he was received by director Russell and by the curator of the University, Herr Visser.



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HOME FOOTBALL

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

The Dean Touch.

More than one first division club, I am told, has been sounding Southport concerning the possibility of securing the transfer of Jack Diamond, centre-forward.

If they had seen him perform his hat-trick against Rochdale during the holidays they would have been impressed. He was timing centres and heading them home with the accuracy and precision of Dixie Dean.

Diamond, who reached Southport via Hull City and Shelbourne, has the style to succeed in modern football. He is fast, elusive and plucky—an incisive leader, although needing experience to improve his footwork.

Irish Pluck.

Each goal he scored was offered by centres from Robert Griffiths, the outside right from Drumcondra and Shelbourne.

I fancy Southport is not seeing the best of this persistent player. I watched him for an hour against Rochdale and for the last forty-five minutes, there was no holding him.

International 'Paw-wow'.

The football league have not considered what attitude they will adopt at the new conference concerning international matches, on January 9 at Liverpool, as they have no official information of what changes Scotland, Wales, or Ireland desire.

But I am afraid Ireland's plea for Saturday dates for her home games may not receive much support, as Wales and, to a lesser extent, Scotland have found that mid-week matches with more representative teams yield better results.

Mid-week Moves.

There may be more unanimity among these three countries regarding a plea to return to the old system whereby the selectors applied direct to the club—not through the Football League Management Committee, and three weeks ahead—for the release of players.

If the trio will agree to mid-week matches (the annual game between England and Scotland excluded) I hear they will be met with the glad hand all round.

But the release of players must still rest with the clubs, their employers. And application for same will have to be made to clubs, not to the players.

New Cup Plans.

The first match in the new Third Division (North) Cup competition has been played, and Chesterfield defeated Doncaster. Here is the card for next month:

Area 1. First round: Darlington v. Gateshead (January 3), Barrow v. Carlisle United (January 11), and York v. Hartlepool United (January 13).

Not a visiting eleven was able to win in the highest grade. Chelsea followed up their victory over Sunderland in mid-week by another win at the expense of Stoke City. Never before during this season have Chelsea prevailed in successive matches. Their goals were got after the interval by Oakton, a persevering raider who is steadily improving, and by Law, from the penalty-spot. There are no more genuine workers in every match than Oakton and Law. Chelsea are reducing the leeway between themselves and their immediate neighbours, and if they maintain their standard play in the last three matches they will be able to weigh anchor and steer for a port of safety. Owing to their team being disturbed by the absence of men like Cooper, Barker, and Groves, Derby County have not been at their best, but owing to Hutchinson, the Scotsman, taking two goals they were able to master Middlesbrough, who, however, lacked the help of Cammell.

Leeds United were always too strong for Blackburn Rovers, who have only obtained one point from their four Christmastide fixtures. The principal cause of the downfall of the Rovers yesterday was Arthur Hyde, who came from Ardley Athletic three years ago. He broke a collar-bone in September, but returned early in November, and by scoring three he showed that he has completely regained his confidence. When the shot came, it was thought that he would have a successful season. Now he has shot fourteen goals for Leeds. Newcastle were unfortunate at Portsmouth, where Wedderburn and the new recruit Parker, scored; but McIntyre was injured when the second point was made, and it is feared that he has fractured his collarbone. Tottenham Hotspur had a most emphatic success against Sheffield United, who scored first. Then Hunt dominated the game by seizing opportunities and registering four goals. He owed much to his comrades, who made the positions, but Hunt never faltered. He has now sixteen goals in his account.

West Ham United were the only London team who were well and truly beaten yesterday. They fell at Bolton against their old friends the Wanderers, for whom Milson also counted four times. Milson, once of Rochdale, has a way of scoring at intervals in this whole-sale fashion. The intervals are sources of anxiety to some of the directors.

All because of injuries. Crystal Palace have called upon nine half-backs and fourteen forwards this season. When Harry McMenemy recovers from his cartilage operation Newcastle United will hear from two south of England clubs anxious to effect a transfer. There will be nothing doing.

After next Saturday there is likely to be an unloading of players by defeated clubs in the F.A. Cup competition. But the demand is not doing to be great, as during the last days of 1933.

Manager Fred Mavin, at Gillingham, is anxious to secure some new players, notably full-backs.

When the members of the Football Association Council meet again to-morrow week, the King'scott case will certainly be raised anew.

On the agenda there will be something like this: "What further action shall be taken in view of the many misleading statements which have been made?"

Not yet convinced that their chances of promotion are gone, Walsall have sounded Coventry City respecting Bisby, full-back.

Norwich City and Queen's Park Rangers, first and third in the Southern Third table, each have as managers men without previous experience in that capacity.

Manchester City have found much to attract in the make-up of Taylor, the Shrewsbury Town central forward.

All the big League clubs join in the F.A. Cup fray next Saturday, when thirty-two third-round ties will be played.

The best and most comprehensive reports of these games, by a staff of expert football writers, will be given in the "Sunday Express."

Too Fast For The Palace

Coventry city fully merited their victory over Crystal Palace in a game packed with excitement.

The Palace opened the scoring through Simpson, who had a simple task, after Pearson misjudged Clarke's centre. This roused Coventry, whose half-backs started by breaking up the forward combination of the Palace and then, getting their own attack under weigh, wore down the Palace defence for Bacon to equalise.

White placed Coventry ahead. Then Bacon achieved another personal triumph, his ability to run into position for accepting passes enabling him to score three goals before the interval. One was from a penalty awarded when he was badly tripped, after cleverly running through the defence.

On resuming, Coventry again took command for Bacon to score his fourth goal following a nice down-the-middle pass from Boleau.

Barrie, at centre half Nicholas, left back, and goalkeeper Robertson were the only Palace players to impress, and they went through a trying ordeal with credit.

The Coventry halves, Baker, Davidson, and Boleau, were outstanding both in defence and attack, while the backs, Brown and Bisby, were rarely at fault. The forwards were brilliant.

GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

London, Jan. 30.

Grimsbey Town, the Second Division leaders, defeated Bradford by three goals to two in a league match at Grimsby to-day.

CRICKET

Oxford v. Cambridge In Hong Kong

The Annual Oxford and Cambridge cricket match will be held this afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club. The Oxford and Cambridge Society invites members and their friends to tea on the ground.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Held To A Draw

Queen's College were held to a draw when they met St. Joseph's College in a friendly match on the Recreio ground yesterday.

"Queen's" batted first but with A. A. Rumjahn (7 for 28) in dead-end form with the ball, they were all out for 95 runs, only M. Afzal (40, not out) putting up anything like resistance against the attack. St. Joseph's were 64 for 5 when stumps were drawn. Rumjahn being top scorer with 13, which curiously enough Afzal (3 for 4) was the most successful bowler for Queen's College.

GUNBOAT SAVES CHINESE

Junk Crew of 12 Rescued Near Chinkiang

H. M. S. Ladybird (Lieut.-Comdr. P. J. Oliver) which arrived in Shanghai from up-river last week, played the part of lifesaver last Saturday when she rescued 12 Chinese from a junk which had capsized in a squall.

The gunboat was coming from Chinkiang to Shanghai when she sighted the junk about 35 miles below Chinkiang at 11.30 a.m. last Saturday. It was blowing very hard at the time but boats were put off and picked up the survivors of the junk which, the survivors said, had capsized in a squall off Beaver Island. The rescue was accomplished with great difficulty for the weather was bitterly cold, the temperature being 23 degrees F.

The survivors, who comprised eight men, one woman and three children, were suffering from cold and exposure, and it was learnt from them that there was another member of the crew missing. The gunboat immediately started to search the neighbouring waters but without success.

The dozen Chinese were in a pitiable plight, and so exhausted were two of them that artificial respiration had to be used to revive them. They were given temporary clothing, food, and warmth and were taken to Kiang-yin-chin, farther down of the local junk salvage league came on board and transported the survivors ashore.

FREEMASONS IN SIAM

A Very Cosmopolitan Institution

Freemasonry in Siam is not as old an institution as in Malaya but it has successfully weathered the storms of infancy and is approaching a quarter of a century. Its progress is perhaps due to its cosmopolitan nature, Americans, Danes, Swiss, Belgian, English, Irish, German and Dutch brethren and, of course, Scotch folk all meeting in harmony. The course of affairs in Germany has led to the disappearance of that nationality from membership after an active association which dates back to the beginning of the Lodge. In the war years a German member, after a Lodge meeting, proceeded to sea and, on his vessel leaving the then friendly Siamese neutral waters, he was invited to step aboard a British ship and be interned. The present generation of Masons entertained their friends to what is called a Ladies Night on Friday, a function staged about once in every five years. On this occasion the Sports Club lent their accommodation, and one of the largest dinners given in Bangkok among the foreign colony for a long time took place. Covers were laid for one hundred and fifty people, and afterwards a dance lasting till a very early hour took place. The incoming Master is Bro. Y. W. Margaret, who was a well-known figure in the pearl robbery case, which interested Singapore some twenty years ago, as the case was tried there.

BROKERS AT PLAY

Football Match Ends In Draw

The football match between the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers' Association which took place on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday resulted in a 3-all draw despite the fact that extra time was played. The Exchange had had luck in not emerging winners for they were awarded a penalty about a minute from time but Arculli, taking the kick, sent the ball ballooning over the goal.

On the whole the standard of football was fair, taking into consideration the fact that most of the people who took part were either "old timers" or people who take no active interest in football.

Jimmy Whitlam at full back, and Omar and Arculli on the left wing, were the outstanding players on the Stock Exchange side while the Association's forward line all played well, and so did Leonard at half-back and Kitchell at full-back.

The Exchange Scores

The Stock Exchange were the first to score when Omar received from Arculli and beat Tong from rather close range. Shortly after this Willie Zimmerman caused a good deal of laughter when he charged an opponent who did not have the ball.

Although the Association pressed they failed to get through and once again Omar and Arculli came into prominence when the Stock Exchange scored their second goal—Omar again being the marksman after he had received from Arculli. Excitement had by this time grown considerably and the cheers of the Association's supporters rang loud and long when Botelho scored to make the score read 2-1 in favour of the Exchange.

It was about this stage that the Association began to assert themselves and time and again they pressed till Ko Tai Tim ran through and scored to put them on level terms. Half-time followed shortly.

After the interval it was noticed that Cooper went into goal for the Association in place of Tong while Ismail of the Exchange dropped back to the middle line. The Exchange pressed for some time and then Arculli got away on the left wing and crowned his solo effort with a well-placed goal, the ball

CHAPLIN AS NAPOLEON!

Role He Has Always Wanted

Hollywood.

It was revealed recently that Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, has been invited by Warner Bros. Production Company to play the role of Napoleon in a superfilm shortly to be made here.

Jack Warner, who has not forgotten Chaplin's frequent assertions that Napoleon is the part he would like best to act, has made the approach to him.

just being put out of Cooper's reach.

From this point onward, the Association had most of the play and they equalised through Ko Tai Tim who scored his second goal. The final whistle came with the scores at 3 goals all and it was then that Dr. Selby, who made a very efficient referee, decided to let the teams play extra time. Nothing happened till the very last minute when Sequeira conceded a penalty by hanging on to Omar's shirt when the latter was well-placed, but Arculli missed from the resultant kick and the teams left the field with honours even.

Croucher at goal for the Exchange brought off some fine saves while the same must be said of Cooper, who kept goal for the Association in the second half.

The teams were:—Stock Exchange:—N. V. A. Croucher; J. P. Whitlam (Capt.), and L. Weill; Mok Hing Wing, B. C. Randall and P. Silva; W. Zimmerman; Choy Wing Lay; S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and O. el Arculli.

Sharebrokers' Association:—F. S. Tong; S. Sequeira (Capt.) and A. Kitchell; G. Cooper, N. Leonard and Ling Man I; R. Carroll, A. R. H. Esmail, P. Botelho, Ko Tai Tim and P. G. Cameron.

As was expected, the match attracted a great number of spectators amongst whom were noticed Mr. W. J. Carroll, chairman of the Sharebrokers' Association, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. M. da Silva, Mrs. Weill, Mrs. Leo Weill, Mrs. Alec Potts, Miss Gertie Choa, Miss A. Choa, Mrs. F. S. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. Holcroft, Messrs. W. G. Pirie, G. A. Harriman, Robert Choa, A. H. Carroll, A. M. L. Soares, Sverre Berg, F. M. L. Soares, E. M. Raymond, E. Joseph and many others.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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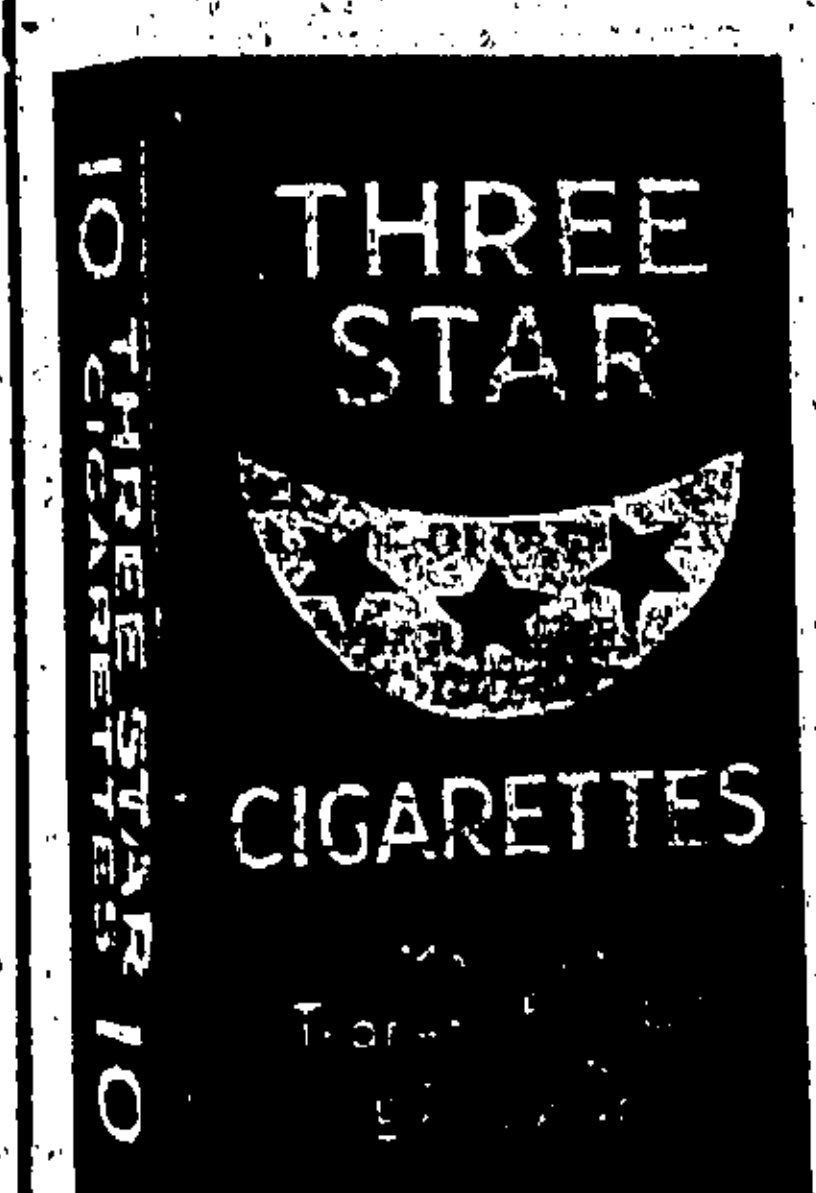
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934. [2195]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934. [2196]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1934. [2199]

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1934. [2213]

NOTICE.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

GRIFFINS SHOWING FASTER TIMES:

MONOPLANE GOES WELL

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Interest in yesterday's training gallops on the sand course lies in the fact that there were several very fast performances among the Derby griffins.

The two newcomers from Shanghai, Hydroplane and Monoplane were both tried out. Monoplane covered a mile in 2.14, last quarter 31.2, which is not so bad at all. The pony is considered one of the best.

Soldier of Britain it will be seen, did a mile in 2.12.1, with a last quarter of 30.3. Soldier of China took 2.14 over the same distance and finished the last quarter in 29.3.

Prima Donna went over a mile in 2.13 and finished up with a last quarter of 29 seconds. This pony is moving very well at the moment and his gallop was effortless.

Mr. Dunbar's Oak Bay went over a mile and a half and came home in 28.4, which is quite an interesting gallop.

It is of interest to note that Macaroni and Gladiator finished their mile and half in 3.39.1 and took only 29.3 seconds for the last quarter.

In the subscription griffins class, the performances of Young Chap, King Willow, Sincerely Yours, Bran Tub, Chow Fan and Copper Idol are illuminating.

For Australian ponies, Bag Tor performed very well indeed, taking 2.01 for the mile and finishing comfortably in 29.1 seconds. Saucy Face went over three quarters of a mile and came home in 27.4 seconds.

Griffins							
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Lambert	1 1/2	46	1.36.1	2.05.3	2.42.3	3.16.2	3.48
What a Chance	1 1/2	39	1.11.8	1.45.1	2.18	2.51	3.13
King's Worthy	1 1/2	46	1.37.3	2.05	2.88	3.08.3	3.30.3
Soldier of Britain	1	36	1.09.4	1.41.3	2.12.1	—	3.03
Macaroni	1 1/2	41	1.18.3	1.56.4	2.35	3.09.2	3.39
Gladiator	1 1/2	44	1.24.1	2.01.1	2.34	3.08.1	3.39.1
Garry	1 1/2	36.3	1.13	1.48.3	2.21.3	2.52.4	3.12
Tummet	1 1/2	46.3	1.26	2.04	2.39.3	3.10.3	3.1
Chief Seattle	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.42.3	—	—	3.23
King's Command	1	35.3	1.11	1.44	2.13	—	2.9
Jolly Butterfly	1	46	1.27	2.00.2	2.35	—	3.4.3
Prima Donna	1	41.4	1.19	1.54	2.24.2	—	3.0.2
Shraughraun	1	35	1.09.2	1.45	2.16.2	—	3.3.2
Racing Luck	1 1/2	42	1.21	1.59	2.38.1	3.12.3	3.41.2
Ebony Idol	1 1/2	35	1.09.2	1.41.2	—	—	3.2
Oak Bay	1 1/2	42	1.16.4	1.49	2.27.4	3.02.2	3.34
Iron Cross	1 1/2	37.3	1.18.1	1.47.4	2.30	—	3.21
Lime-light	1	33.3	1.16.4	1.52.4	2.24.1	—	3.1.2
The Redbank	1	39	1.17	1.52	2.22	—	3.0
Lady Jane	1 1/2	41	1.23.2	2.02	2.41	3.17	3.47
Sandy Bay	1 1/2	42	1.23.2	2.01.3	2.37.3	3.08.1	3.0.3
Zero	1 1/2	42.2	1.20.3	1.53.3	2.37.2	3.11.4	3.4.3
William Osler	1 1/2	36.4	1.13.3	1.46.3	—	—	3.3
Spinaway	1 1/2	36.3	1.12.2	1.44.4	2.17	—	3.21
Mortmain	1 1/2	42.2	1.20.3	1.53.3	2.37.2	3.11.4	3.4.2
Mandamus	1 1/2	38	1.14.2	1.45	—	—	3.0.3
Glad Eyes	1 1/2	47.2	1.30	2.09	2.39.3	—	3.1.2
Rose Leaf	1 1/2	35.4	1.10	1.42.3	2.14	—	3.1
Racing Pride	1 1/2	38	1.17	1.51	2.23	—	3.1
Budge	1	41.4	1.16	1.48	2.21.1	—	3.3.1
Radio Hall	1	39	1.16	1.51	2.23	—	3.1.3
New Star	1 1/2	41.3	1.19.1	1.67	2.32.3	3.37.2	3.43.2
Monoplane	1 1/2	40.3	1.16.3	1.50	2.22.1	—	3.0.2
Soldier of Germany	1 1/2	35.3	1.09	1.41.1	—	—	3.2.1
West Parade	1 1/2	36.3	1.12	1.46.3	—	—	3.4.3
Fudge	1 1/2	37	1.12	1.44.2	2.14	—	2.9.3

Subscription Griffins

Black Prince	1	40	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.37.2	—	3.2
Blue Danube	1	42.1	1.17	1.52.1	2.39.2	—	36.1
Bold Commander	1	45	1.26.1	1.58.3	—	—	30.2
Bran Tub	1	43	1.22.4	2.01.1	2.32	—	37
Brass Idol	1	35	1.09.2	1.45	2.22	—	31.2
Chow Fan	1	36.4	1.12	1.46	2.17.2	—	33.4
City View	1 1/2	41	1.21	1.56.4	2.32.1	3.04.2	32.1
Classic Hall	1 1/2	41	1.21	1.56.4	2.32.1	3.04.2	32.2
Copper Idol	1	35	1.09.2	1.45	2.22	—	34.1
Co-Ship	1	40	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.30	—	34.3
Delightful Chance	1 1/2	37	1.13.1	1.46.3	—	—	33.2
Dictator	1	42.1	1.17	1.52.1	2.38.2	—	36.1
Full Speed	1	43	1.21.2	1.57.3	2.39.2	—	32
Guy Fawkes	1	46	1.27	2.00.2	2.35	—	34.8
Hall for Leather	1 1/2	36.2	1.11	1.44.4	—	—	33.4
Income Tax	1 1/2	41	1.15	1.48.4	—	—	33.4
In Good Time	1	35	1.09.2	1.45	2.22	—	37
Jibsheet	1	46	1.27	2.00.2	2.38	—	37.3
Kindo	1 1/2	46.3	1.28	2.04	2.39.3	3.10.3	31
King Willow	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.53	2.30	3.01.4	31.4
Kitsap	1 1/2	50	1.35.3	2.13.1	2.49	3.27	38
Loch Ranza	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.50	2.21.1	—	31.1
Racing Spirit	1	40.3	1.16	1.50.2	2.24	—	33.3
Scar Face	1	40	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.28.2	—	31
Sincerely Yours	1 1/2	37	1.10	1.43.4	—	—	33.4
Skiddaw	1 1/2	43.3	1.23	1.55.4	2.28.1	—	32.3
Soldier of Fortune	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.03	2.38	3.09	31
St. Ives	1 1/2	40	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.28.2	—	31
Swastika	1	36.3	1.12	1.46.3	—	—	34.3
Taranto	1 1/2	50	1.35.3	2.13.1	2.49	3.22.2	38.2
The Bodega	1 1/2	37	1.13.1	1.46.3	—	—	33.2
The Cannon	1 1/2	36	1.09	1.42.4	—	—	33.4
The Carp	1 1/2	43.3	1.23	1.55.4	2.28.1	—	32.2
Utopian	1 1/2	41	1.19.2	1.55.2	2.28.2	—	32.3
Young Chap	1 1/2	38	1.09	1.42.4	—	—	33.4

Aussie-Sub

Able Amazon	1 1/2	45.1	1.30.4	2.10.4	2.51.2	3.30.3	4.08.3
Bag Tor	1	30.4	1.01.4	1.31.4	2.01	—	29.1
Bombardier	1 1/2	44	1.24	2.03	2.43	3.20	3.51.2
Bronze Era	1 1/2	46	1.28	2.08	2.29	3.03	3.34
Dancing Hall	1 1/2	46	1.25	2.02	2.36	3.11	3.45
Fantling Fox	1 1/2	36.1	1.11	1.48	2.23	2.52	3.0
Flunkey	1 1/2	38	1.15	1.52	2.23	2.59	3.1
Glorious Star	1 1/2	38.2	1.14	1.45	—	—	32.4
Macbeth	1 1/2	35	1.08	1.37	2.01	2.39	2.9
Mountain Owl	1	39.4	1.18	1.53.1	2.26	—	36.2
Mutiny Bay	1	41	1.17	1.52	2.18.2	—	32
Nell Gwyn	1	40	1.19	1.54.1	2.26.1	—	30.2
Princess Angelina	1	34	1.05	1.35.2	—	—	27.4
Racing Heart	1	34	1.06.4	1.34.3	—	—	29.3
Saucy Face	1	34.3	1.06	1.37	2.06.3	—	29.4
St. Joan	1 1/2	36.2	1.13	1.47.3	2.22.3	2.52.2	3.17
Swan	1 1/2	35.2	1.08	1.40.2	2.14	2.47	3.17
The Goose	1 1/2	35.2	1.08	1.40.2	2.14	2.47	3.17

Scottish Air-Mail Letter

Scotland and New Year: The Birth of "Robot": Highland and Agricultural Society: An Aerodrome for Aberdeen: Scottish Plays

(Special Air-Mail Service)

HOW SCOTLAND SPENT THE

FIRST DAY OF 1934

Edinburgh, January 10.

Scotland generally spent New Year's day swimmingly.

In the early hours of the morning Glasgow's tramcars were crowded with happy, merry-making throngs.

Ten-minute services were in operation to all points of the city's compass, and in town and suburb alike the New Year spirit was manifest.

Despite the rain, railway traffic from Glasgow to all over Scotland was heavy.

It was a happy New Year for theatres, music halls, and cinemas, to which the stay-at-homes flocked in ever-increasing numbers throughout the day, while football enthusiasts, caring nothing for the weather, crowded tramcars and buses bound for the three Scottish League matches fixed for the first day of the year.

New Year was sober—if one can judge from the light task of the police courts yesterday. "Drunks" were few and far between, though the "first-foot" at the Northern Police Court was a woman who was admonished on a charge of drunkenness.

EDINBURGH WELL BEHAVED

Edinburgh was also very well behaved. The police yesterday were able to announce a total of only 33 arrests, mostly "drunks"—a change from 30 years ago, when the New Year time brought a harvest to the police cells of something like 300 persons.

And this despite the Lord Provost's appeal for Christmas and New Year time "brightness".

One observed little departure, however, from the usual street jollifications in the early hours of yesterday, when with the inevitable bottle and a song thousands wended their way along the streets on first-footing expeditions. The weather was none too kindly. A high wind arose, and rain fell.

In the afternoon there was the rush to football match. Rugby game, or the pedestrian carnival at Powderhall. Theatres, dance halls, and picture houses were crowded in the evening.

The Galashiels-Burgh Fire Brigade had a busy New Year when between six o'clock on Sunday, night and six o'clock yesterday morning they were called out to no fewer than three fires and were constantly on duty for 14 hours.

PREMIER AS FIRST-FOOT

Depressing weather conditions prevailed in Paisley, rain falling almost continuously during the day.

The Prime Minister filled the part of first-footer to his friend Professor Edgar Collis, of the University of Wales, who makes his home at Lossiemouth.

Along with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., and Miss Ishbel, Mr. MacDonald listened in at The Hilllocks to Big Ben chiming in the New Year and then, taking his walking stick, he climbed the Coullard Hill to Tower House, where he joined Professor and Mrs. Collis.

The first-foot to the Clyde was the steamer "Clan Macgarratt," which arrived at the Tail of the Bank from Newport, Mon., at 1.10 yesterday morning. The vessel will go into the Garvel Graving Dock, Greenock, for overhaul.

SCOTTISH TRIO

London's three Scottish plays, "Richard of Bordeaux," "A Sleeping Clergyman," and "The Wind and the Rain," are now among the longest runs in the West End, the last-named celebrating its 100th performance on Monday evening.

This youngest member of the trio is to have a sister-production in New York very shortly, when it will be interesting to see how American playgoers react to a typical, yet obscure, slice of Edinburgh life.

Frank Lawton is to play the part of the young medical student-acted in London by Robert Harris—while Mackenzie Ward's role goes to Alexander Archdale.

Mr. Ward appears as a young man who prefers the cinema to the college. The author, Dr. Merton Hodge, has written a new play which will be seen here later in the year.

ABERDEEN TO HAVE AERODROME

Aberdeen will shortly have an aerodrome. The site is at Dyce, a few miles north of the city, where the work of levelling the ground and erecting the necessary buildings is proceeding. A pavilion and a hangar are practically completed, and it is expected that additional hangars will be provided in the near future.

It is understood that the aerodrome, which owes its origin to the enterprise of a well-known English business man who has

visited the city by air on several occasions, will be rapidly developed on up-to-date lines, and that a company has been formed for this purpose.

The question of flying facilities at Aberdeen has been investigated by Aberdeen Town Council.

Officials of the council and an Air Ministry expert inspected likely sites in the city and district, and it is understood that the Council will take steps in their next Provisional Order to schedule a suitable area for an aerodrome.

The Aberdeen Aero Club, which was formed some time ago, has a membership of about 400.

150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Highland and Agricultural Society will celebrate its 150th anniversary about a month hence.

The Society was founded on February 9, 1784, at a meeting of about 50 gentlemen held in Fortune's Tontine Tavern, High Street, Edinburgh.

It received its first Royal Charter, granted by King George III, in 1787, its name was the Highland Society of Scotland. The title was changed by Royal Charter, granted by King William IV, in 1834, to the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

That the Society has prospered is evident from the fact that its accumulated funds to-day amount to £187,333.

ROYAL MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY

Not till 1922 did the Society inaugurate the national show of farm live stock which is to-day its main activity. When that event reached its 100th milestone in 1931 there were elaborate celebrations marked, unfortunately, by a foot-and-mouth disease emergency that robbed the show of its most important sections.

For the 150th anniversary of the Society the celebrations are on a moderate scale. On the actual anniversary day, February 9, a dinner will be held in Edinburgh; a reading and recreation pavilion for herdsmen and attendants at the Society's show will be provided; and a number of hon.

members will be elected. The King and the Prince of Wales are already honorary members, and the names now proposed include the Duke and Duchess of York (who visited last year's record show at Dundee), Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, and Sir John Gilmour, Bt, Home Secretary.

AN AID TO TRUTH

Of course, there are scoffers in the Crimea. Just as in Scotland, an unspecified authority higher than the OGPU is sceptical, and has chosen an interesting aid to further evidence, must produce further evidence, and if it cannot, then the three officials concerned will have free tickets for Siberia. It will be interesting to see whether this threat will result in giving the world its first authenticated monster. It should certainly make for scientific accuracy in the reports of future witnesses.

THE BIRTH OF A WORD

Not every word has so authentic a birth certificate as "robot." Mr. Karel Capek explains that he owes it to his brother Josef, the painter, who did not even trouble to take the paint-brush out of his mouth when he suggested it as fitting the artificial workmen whom Karel had in mind for his play "R.U.R." Karel's own first idea was "labor," which he rightly suspected of being too literary. It is interesting to speculate on what would have happened had Josef had no ideas on the matter. There seems a chance that we might still have been talking in English about "automatic" and "automatons" instead of "robot" and "robota."



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Around the Courts

(Continued from page 6.)

complainant himself for further evidence.
Mr. Wynne-Jones in summarizing the case said: the messenger had been robbed, they went through some trouble to tell the exact sum of money that had disappeared, but that sum did not tally with the accountant's entry in the book. In fact, there was quite a big difference between \$548.47 and \$388.73.
"We are left with just the evidence of Lok Ting Sung himself and the evidence of the pepper is very inconclusive. I have to be absolutely satisfied with a reasonable charge against the defendant. I have no conclusive evidence against him as yet. I am quite sure that no jury would convict on this evidence. The presence of the money is more than doubtful, we have heard of those fake robberies before now. The defendant was discharged."

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Dried Fish And Meat:
Tam Po, a shop fook, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with larceny by false pretences of eight packets of dried fish and meats delivered to his shop by Ho Yat, and with the alternative charge of theft of the same goods.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said defendant was a fook of the Nam Cheung Lung grocers' shop in Hennessy Road, and there was another shop of the same name in Queen's Road East. On January 27, the master of the Kung Ping Cheung, shop, No. 68, Des Voeux Road West, gave the complainant, Ho Yat, eight packets of dried fish and meats to be delivered to the shop in Queen's Road East. Ho Yat mistakenly arrived at defendant's shop and delivered the goods to the defendant, who gave a chopped receipt. The following day, the real shop phoned up the Kung Ping Cheung shop and asked why the goods had not been delivered. Inquiries were then made, and they went to defendant's shop, but defendant and his master denied all knowledge of having received any goods.

GOOD INTENTIONS:
But At The Wrong Place And Time.

An incident in the passage of the Central Magistracy on Tuesday when a Chinese was seen to pass a pill of opium to a prisoner, who was being taken to the dock in Mr. Hamilton's Court, had a sequel yesterday, when Cheung Lam was charged with possession of one mace of prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said defendant was the man who gave prisoner the opium.

Mr. Hamilton:—What do you mean by giving that opium to the prisoner?

Defendant replied that the prisoner had asked him for the opium, and he had given him some.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$35, or seven days' imprisonment.

THEFT OF RADIATOR CAP
Ald Assault A Constable.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on three charges of theft of a radiator cap, the property of Dr. I. Newton, at Barker Road, receiving, and assaulting an Indian constable, Ho Sam, a scavenging coolie, received a total of three months' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said the constable was on duty in Barker Road about 5.20 a.m. on January 28, when he saw the defendant coming along carrying two baskets. When opposite Dr. Newton's house, defendant put his baskets

down, and, going up to the car, removed the radiator cap.

The constable, Gulam Rasool, said, in evidence that he saw the defendant remove the radiator cap and put it into his pocket. He arrested defendant and found the cap in his pocket. On the way to the station, defendant struggled, and bit his hand.

Defendant said he picked the radiator cap from the road near the car. He denied having bitten the constable.

UNMUZZLED DOG

Local Doctor Fined

Dr. Ma Luk, of Fir House, Pokfulam Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, for allowing a dog unlicensed and unmuzzled to be abroad. It was stated by a representative, who pleaded guilty, that the dog was only two-and-a-half months old.

Summoned in respect of two unmuzzled dogs, L. C. F. Bellamy, of 358, The Peak, was, through a representative, fined \$16. A plea of guilty was tendered.

A summons against C. C. Stark, of 273, The Peak, in respect of an unmuzzled dog was adjourned for a week, the defendant being absent.

CABARET GIRL'S CLAIM

Dismissed With Costs

The claim for \$19 made by a cabaret girl named Violet Sheun against the Lido Dancing Academy was dismissed by Mr. Justice Lindell with costs yesterday.

The girl stated that at the time she was engaged to work in the cabaret, no conditions were imposed on her. She was under the impression that she could leave wherever she liked, and that she would get half the money she earned by dancing with patrons.

Witness in answer to Mr. D. B. Evans, for the defence, agreed that she left after fourteen days' employment and did not give notice.

Mr. D. Victor proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy said that when the girl was engaged she was told that she could not leave without notice, but the plaintiff did so.

Judgment was entered for the defendant with costs.

MR. QUO TAI CHI IMPROVING

Protest Against Film Before Operation

London, January 28.
The Chinese Minister to Great Britain, Mr. Quo Tai-chi who has undergone an operation for an ulcer, is making favourable progress, but he is not expected to leave his nursing-home for at least ten days.

Before undergoing the operation, the Minister lodged a protest with the Foreign Office against the British film "Jack Abony" in which Chinese characters are allegedly depicted in an unfavourable light. The Foreign Office promised an investigation with a view to satisfying Chinese "amour-propre."

A SPEECH-MAKING TOUR

Lord Marley Goes To America

London, January 31.
Lord Marley left for America this morning on a speech making tour on behalf of victims of the Nazi regime in Germany.—Reuter.

TAXI DRIVERS DEMONSTRATE

Extraordinary Scenes In Paris

Paris, January 31.
Paris's taxi drivers, together with a large number of drivers of other motor vehicles, have now caught the demonstration fever which has gripped the French capital since the Slavsky scandal developed.

They are now organising a raucous campaign of protest against the new petrol tax and already have arranged vehicular meetings, literally in thousands, in main thoroughfares like Invalides and Place de l'Opera, through which they stream in their cars hooting vigorously.

As fast as the police erect barricades to prevent the taxis pouring into these streets, the taxi-drivers fix a new rendezvous.

They kept up this procedure and their hideous din long past midnight.—Reuter.

TIBET'S NEW RULER

Incarnate Lama Appointed

New Delhi, January 30.
Tibet now has a new ruler in the person of the head lama of the Reting Monastery (two days' journey north of Lhasa), who is the Hu Tuk Tu, or Incarnate Lama.

He will be installed immediately as Regent, pending the discovery of the new incarnation of the Dalai Lama (the Living Buddha).

Since the death of the Dalai Lama, Tibet has been administered by a Prime Minister and Cabinet, while prayers have been offered throughout the country for the speedy discovery of a reincarnated Dalai Lama.

Babies born about an hour after his death have been carefully examined by holy men for the distinctive marks ordained by tradition. A number of baby boys were eventually chosen.

They will be reared till they are two years old, when a final test of identity will be made.—Reuter.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY

Greetings From All Parts Of The World

Washington, January 30.
President Roosevelt, who celebrated his fifty-second birthday to-day, was snowed under by a quarter of a million messages of greeting from all parts of the world.

In addition to the countless messages of esteem and affection, the President received hundreds of gifts, mostly of cakes.

They included one cake which weighed no less than 250 pounds, and loaf weighing 255 pounds.

One message from Alabama contained over 40,000 signatures. It was 1,280 feet long.

Six thousand parties were given in different parts of the United States in honour of the President, all of them being charity shows.

The proceeds, which will amount to several million dollars, will be devoted to providing treatment for sufferers from infantile paralysis at Warm Springs, Georgia.—Reuter.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Again Led By Woodfull

Sydney, January 31.
It was announced to-day that the Australian Test XI will be chosen from the sixteen players who are making the tour to England in the coming summer with Woodfull as captain and Bradman vice-captain.

The sixteen players are:—Woodfull, Bradman, Brown, Chipperfield, Kippax, McCabe, Oldfield, O'Reilly (New South Wales), Bromley, Barnett, Darling, Ebeling, Fleetwood Smith, Founford (Victoria), Grimmett, and Wall (South Australia).—Reuter.

Gordon Highlanders' Drums Returned

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Berlin, January 31.
The solemn ceremony of handing over to General Jan Hamilton the drums which fell into German hands in 1914 from the Gordon Highlanders near Ostend, took place on Wednesday, at noon, at the Reichswehrministerium. The minister-general, von Blomberg, in a short speech spoke of the late respect he felt for every soldier and for their brave adversaries.

Sir Ian Hamilton expressed, on behalf of the British army, deep gratitude to Field Marshal von Hindenburg for generously consenting to return the trophies.

Sir Ian Hamilton was subsequently received by the Reichs-president, Transocean Kuo Min.

Istanbul Capital Of Balkan States

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Paris, January 31.
A new era of prosperity may dawn for Constantinople—or Istanbul as it is now officially called, which according to Press reports will probably be proclaimed capital of the new Union of Balkan States, envisaged by sponsors of the Balkan Pact.

It is proposed to make Istanbul a free city under Turkish sovereignty. The city will receive a special flag, special police force and even special postage stamps.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHANGES IN FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Paris, January 31.
In connection with the creation of the new Ministry for Overseas Possessions, which is being substituted for the former Ministry for Colonies, it is stated in authorised quarters that the chief task of the new Minister, M. Henry de Jouvenel, will be to consolidate the relation between the French colonies on the one side and French Protectorates and Mandated Territories on the other.

Thales and Morocco which had hitherto belonged to the administrative sphere of the Foreign Office will hereafter be placed under the new Ministry for overseas possessions, but Algeria will as heretofore remain under the "Ministry for Interior."—Transocean Kuo Min.

IRRIGATION ON WEST RIVER

To Be Developed With Boxer Fund Grant

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, January 31.
The Kwangtung Board of River Conservancy is expecting a sum of \$400,000 as a loan from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund to develop irrigation projects along the West River and a further sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of materials in this connection.

Consent to grant this loan was made by the Committee in charge of this Indemnity Fund, and the Board of River Conservancy is awaiting the arrival of the contract. The grant was made following the successful negotiations by a representative of the Board with the Boxer Indemnity Fund Committee in Nanking.

Conservancy of the West River and irrigation of the valley there are projects requiring common consideration. During excessive summer rains, the river banks are flooded unless they are protected by well constructed dykes. On the other hand, the land abutting the West River suffers from drought during the winter.

The money to be derived from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund will be used to construct irrigation projects for rice field and to divert the water to proper channels.

KALGOORLIE RIOTS

Kalgoorlie, January 31.
The rioting here continued all night long and the majority of the foreign quarter in the Boulder City has been demolished with a legitimate fire.

Before calming down at day break two people were killed and six injured in the pitched battles. The rioters were unorganised but the foreigners defended themselves firmly and took refuge in a trench from where they were dislodged by gun fire.

The police are now in complete control.—Reuter.

CYCLONE HITS MAURITIUS

London, January 30.
A cyclone of moderate intensity passed over Mauritius, on Sunday and Monday.

Three deaths occurred from falling debris. No material loss of property is reported.—British Wireless.

NEW REGIME IN NEWFOUNDLAND

London, January 30.
Letters Patent, constituting the new Government of Newfoundland have been issued and will come into force on their being proclaimed in the island.

Those Commissioners now in Britain will sail for Newfoundland on 2nd February and the new Government will be formally inaugurated on their arrival.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

London, January 30.
The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to 27th January amounted to \$255,625,652. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at \$251,484,739.

Ordinary expenditure, to date for the current year, totalled \$256,397,332 as compared with \$255,196,289 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

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SHANGHAI & HAIPHONG	"CHINHUA"	On 4th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAOCHOW & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOH"	On 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 6th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 6th Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 9th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 9th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"CHENGTO"	On 11th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 11th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 12th Feb. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 13th Feb. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Feb. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUOHOW"	On 16th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 18th Feb. 10 a.m.

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NORTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 2.
	Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 6.
	Tai Yuan, H. & S., Feb. 7.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 9.
	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
Chiao.	Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 5.
	Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 5.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
	Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Dai.	Chinhu, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Patrolas, B. & S., Feb. 4.
	Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 6.
	Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 11.
	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 12.
	Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.
	Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.
	Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Foochow.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 2.
	Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 5.
	Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 6.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 9.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
	Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.

JAPAN (Direct).

Suisan, Jardine's, Feb. 1.	Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Tanaka, B. & S., Feb. 14.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Japan and Shanghai.	
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Feb. 2.	Tanda, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Rhexon, B. & S., Feb. 5.	Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 6.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.	Aramis, Messageries, Feb. 7.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 9.	Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 9.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 9.	Medon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Illida, Dodwell's, Feb. 11.	Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 13.
Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.	Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.	Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.	Tourne, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.	Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.
Takutsu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.	Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.
Hudson, P. & O., Feb. 22.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
Chitral, P. & O., Feb. 23.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Feb. 25.	Diamond, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Keelung.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Otara.	Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Diamond, B. & S., Feb. 25.	

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.	Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 2.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 4.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 5.	Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 7.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., Feb. 9.	Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Feb. 11.	Sin Kiang, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.
Selanda, Manners, Feb. 19.	

Swatow.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 2.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.	Yu Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 5.	Hai Ning, Douglas, Feb. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 5.	Kuei Yang, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 6.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 9.	Kiung Chow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Minam, Manners, Feb. 9.	Sandviken, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., Feb. 11.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 13.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.	

Takao.

Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 6.	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.	
Taku Mar.	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.	
Tientsin.	Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 5.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.	
Tungsho.	Foo Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 5.	Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 6.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 6.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Feb. 11.	Sin Kiang, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 22.	
Wei Hai Wei.	Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 5.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.	
Manila.	Legatbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
	Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 5.
	Adrastrus, B. & S., Feb. 15.
	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.
Batavia.	Legatbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
	Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 5.
	Adrastrus, B. & S., Feb. 15.
	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 3.	Legatbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 5.	Adrastrus, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	

Haitian.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 3.	Silverway, Furness, Feb. 17.
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Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.
Selanda, Manners, Feb. 27.	

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.	Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 9.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.
Selanda, Manners, Feb. 27.	

Panama.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.	Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 9.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.
Selanda, Manners, Feb. 27.	

Philadelphia.

Sunamviki, Johnson's, Feb. 9.	Adrastrus, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	

Portland.

Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.	
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.	

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 13.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.	Selanda, Manners, Feb. 27.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Feb. 2.	Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.	Selanda, Manners, Feb. 27.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.	Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Rmp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.	Selanda, Manners, Feb. 27.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Feb. 2.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.	

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.	
Australian Ports, East and West.	
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 14.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Halibut.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
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Ball.

Tjisdane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 6.	
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Bangkok.

Kuei Yang, B. & S., Feb. 6.	Minam, Manners, Feb. 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.	Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.

Batavia.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 3.	Tjisdane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 6.
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Brisbane.

Nellors, E. & A., Feb. 3.	Changte, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.	

Cairns.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 14.	
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Cristobal.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
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Davao.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.	
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Haiphong.

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 2.	King Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.
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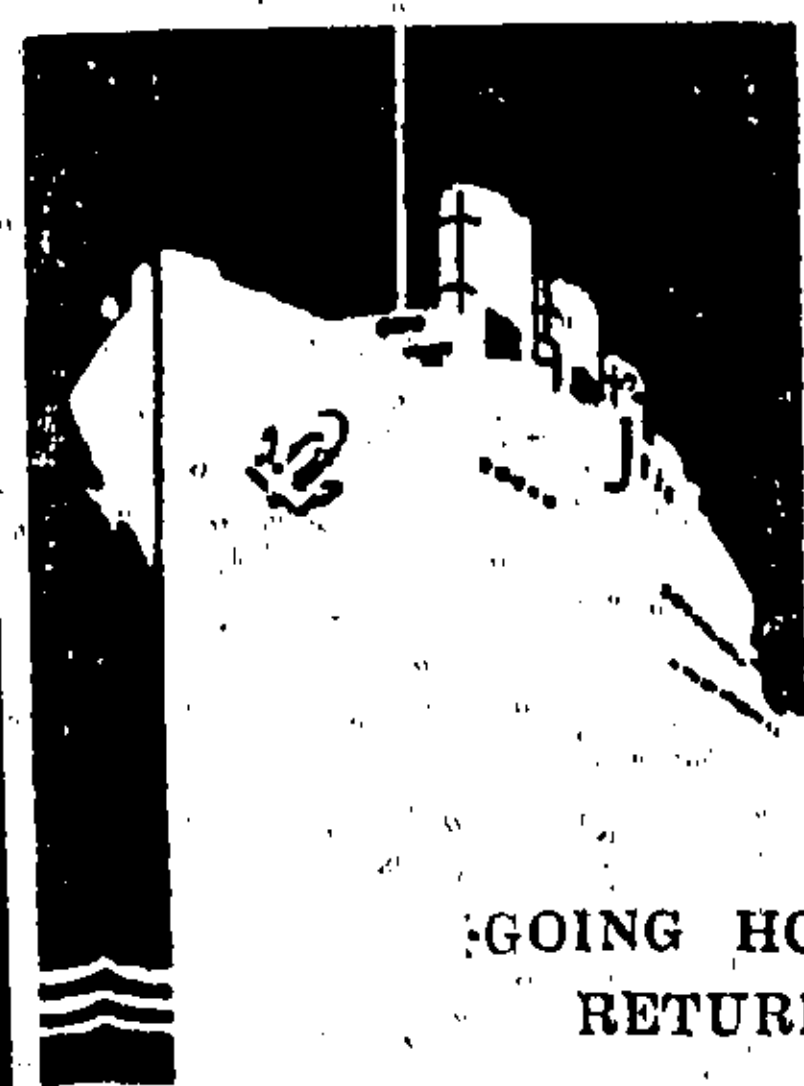
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Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 2.	King Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.
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Macassar.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 3.	Tjisdane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 6.
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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Feb.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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HARUNA MARU Saturday, 3rd Feb.
KATORI MARU Saturday, 17th Feb.
KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 3rd Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 24th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 24th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEYASHI MARU Thursday, 1st Feb.
GINYO MARU Thursday, 8th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU Monday, 26th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama, Friday, 23rd Feb.

ASUKA MARU Friday, 23rd Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DELACOA MARU Thursday, 15th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU Thursday, 8th Feb.

AKITA MARU Friday, 16th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MALACCA MARU (Mojit direct) 4th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 16th Feb.
HAKONE MARU Monday, 19th Feb.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,630 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
20,880 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for	Through	Ports
British.		
Agamemnon, Shanghai	32	2,832
Foo Shing, Canton	—	204
Yu Sang, Swatow	233	995
Tsinan, Canton	—	720
Hupei, Canton	—	274
Hutchow, Swatow	30	—
Svale, Swatow	45	—
Solen, Balikpapan	6,628	1,877
	9,968	6,502
American		
Raleigh, Kongmoon	—	—
French		
D'Artagnan, Shanghai	115	849
	115	849
Dutch		
Arendskerck, Shanghai	—	4,098
	—	4,098
Italian		
Moncalieri, Tsingtao	95	4,200
	95	4,200
Japanese.		
Hakkai Maru, Miki	4,503	—
Penang Maru, Sakito	524	4,399
Mamaya Maru, Sea Fishing	60	—
	5,087	4,399
Feng Lee, Canton	—	—
Yushun, Shanghai	420	640
	420	640
Total	12,835	20,888

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tsinan (Br.), Canton 93

Hupei (Br.), Canton 297

Svale (Br.), Swatow 18

D'Artagnan (Fr.), Shanghai 21

Yushun (Ch.), Shanghai 21

Total 432

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	2
American	1	1
Norwegian	0	3
French	1	1
Dutch	1	2
Italian	1	1
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	2	3
Total	17	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:-

Wharves.

Kowloon: Empress of Russia

Soudan, Yusukuni Maru, Sui Sang

Maru, Juno, Nellore, Patroclus.

ARRIVALS

January 31.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B10—Wo Fat Sing, Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Captain E. Rapley, from Whampoa, Taikoo Dock—Shun Tai & Co. Mayebashi Maru, Japanese str., 4,321 tons, Captain H. Tamaka, from Shanghai, Kowloon, Wharf—N.Y.K. Hulchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. C2—B. & S. Hupei, British str., 1,628 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S. Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S. Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Captain A. B. Osmond, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co. Foo Shing, British str., 423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co. Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K. Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,108 tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—Thoresen & Co. Halching, British str., 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. Sheng Lee, Chinese str., 1,784 tons, Captain Masaki, from Canton, buoy No. B4—Yee Tai Hong. Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Greirson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co. Kaltangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Captain Crosthwaite, from Whampoa, Yaumati—William & Co. Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain J. Hansen, from Hong Kong, buoy No. C1—Thoresen & Co. Socony-Lalchikot—Wing Lee. Douglas Laprak—Svale. Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Docks:

Kowloon: Haroldsvang, Emp.

of Japan, Venezia, Tonjer.

Talkoo: Chengtu, Llangchow,

Kwai Yang, Kwelchow, H.M.S.

Proteus, Yochow.

Buoys.

No. A1—Agamemnon.

A3—Cramer.

A5—Cape St. Francis.

A6—Arendskerck.

A7—Glenapp.

A9—Ho Thong.

A11—Hakkai Maru.

A15—Tjukembang.

B2—Foo Shing.

B3—Kwangtung.

B4—Sheng Lee.

B6—Hathor.

B9—Hiram.

B10—Wing Wo.

B12—Lyeemooon.

B14—Tsinan.

B15—Kalgan.

B16—Michael Jensen.

B17—Fridrun.

B18—Hermood.

B20—Hupei Maru.

C1—Canton.

C2—Hulchow.

C3—Yingchow.

C7—Mamaya Maru.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:-

Nachatan Maru, Feng Lee, Hozan

Maru, Goldshell, Glenapp, Penang

Maru, Juno, Nellore, Patroclus.

CLEARANCES

January 31.

Moncalieri, for Singapore. Yu Shun, for Canton. Emp. of Russia, for Shanghai. Kalgan, for Swatow. Norviken, for Swatow. Svale, for Swatow. Arendskerck, for Manila. Yu Sang, for Canton. Tsinan, for Shanghai. Cape St. Francis, for Saigon. Hupei, for Swatow. Hermood, for Swatow. Hong Peng, for Singapore. Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan. Yusukuni Maru, for Singapore. Cramer, for Swatow. D'Artagnan, for Saigon. Sheng Lee, for Tsingtao. Michael Jensen, for Bangkok. Fridrun, for Rabaul. Trave, for Kobe.

tons, Captain H. Jensen, from

Saigon, buoy No. B11—Nam

Tai Loong.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons,

Captain W. Shaw, from Canton,

Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons,

Captain C. M. Boas, from

Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—

J.M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,

Captain D. D. Richards, from

Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Yusukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,158

tons, Captain T. Araki, from

Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—

N.Y.K.

Marion Moller, British str., 2,400

tons, Captain W. S. Anderson,

from Canton, Stonecutters—

Geo. Grimble & Co.

Glenapp, British str., 5,877 tons,

Captain Kenneth, from Shang-

hai, buoy No. A7—J.M. & Co.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272

tons, Captain G. Shimura,

from Singapore, Kowloon

Wharf—O.S.K.

Hallor, Norwegian str., 840 tons,

Captain J. Hansen, from Bang-

kok, buoy No. C1—Thoresen

& Co.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 3,075

tons, Captain U. Suzuki, from

Miki, buoy No. A8—Y.K.K.

Cramer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,

Captain Meppelink, from

Singapore, buoy No. A3—

J.C.J.L.

Tikarak, Dutch str., 6,064 tons,

Captain J. Van den Kolk, from

Manila, buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.

Trave, German str., 4,890 tons,

Captain Halm, from Manila,

Kowloon Wharf—Melchers &

Co.

Pyrrhus, British str., 4,820 tons,

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Shanghai, buoy No. A2—

B. & S.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons,

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Hothow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Gold Shell, British str., 4,817 tons,

Captain R. Ranson, from

Balikpapan, North Point—

A.P.C.

January 30.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons,

Captain Kwok Lai Fel, from

Hothow, buoy No. B5—Ping

On & Co.

Agamemnon, British str., 4,808

tons, Captain W. Beswick,

from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—

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Lyeemooon, British str., 1,734 tons,

Captain W. C. Freer, from

Saigon, buoy No. B12—Wo Fat

Sing.

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tons, Captain A. S. Gordon,

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"OATHAGE"	15,000	21st April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"SOMALI"	6,000	28th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
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"CORFU"	16,000	18th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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FROM	PER	DATE
EUROPE via NEAPOLIS (Papers only)		
London, 4th January	Cable Rome	1st Feb.
SHANGHAI	Tientsin	1st Feb.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Sopocous	2nd Feb.
AMOI	Takoda	2nd Feb.
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	2nd Feb.
SHANGHAI	Batavia	2nd Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th January)		
and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 8th January)	Pres. Harrison	2nd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakoma Maru	2nd Feb.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	2nd Feb.
SWATOW	Malacca Maru	2nd Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tunda	2nd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tatsuta Maru	2nd Feb.
LONDON PERIODS only—London, 28th December 1933		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th January)	Patricius	4th Feb.
JAPAN	Africa Maru	4th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Lincoln	5th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Malibourne Maru	5th Feb.
JAPAN	Chichibu Maru	6th Feb.
JAPAN	Tulna	7th Feb.
JAPAN	Muroran Maru	7th Feb.
JAPAN	Ginyo Maru	8th Feb.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers)		
London, 11th January and Paris, 4th January	Comoria	8th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ranpura	9th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 20th January)	Pres. Jefferson	9th Feb.
SAIGON	Arasie	9th Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Changie	9th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Pershing	1st Feb.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Japan	Suifu	Thursday, 1st, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Cable Rome	1.00 p.m.
Straits	Pyrrhus	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrasqua	3.00 p.m.
Hakoma, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Friday, 2nd, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakoma	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 20th February—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"		K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 p.m. Let. 3.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 p.m. Let. 4.00 p.m.
Straits and EUROPE via Marseille—due Marseille 3rd March	Bhutan	Kowloon P.O. Parcels 1.00 p.m. Reg. 3.20 p.m. Letters 4.10 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 5th February	Pres. Harrison	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
	Nallors	Par. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 3rd, 5.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseille—due Marseille, 3rd March		Saturday, 3rd, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hakoma Maru	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Kuichow	Monday, 5th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	10.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tisatane	Tuesday, 6th, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Kuichow	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	8.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulul, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th February—and EUROPE via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 6th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 7th, 5.50 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wednesday, 7th, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 8th, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseille—due Marseille, 1st March		Saturday, 10th, Kowloon P.O. Par. 10th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 10th, 5.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
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